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THREE HOUR DEBATE ON NEW AMERICAN SILVER BILL TO-DAY

FRED PERRY IN DEAD FAINT AFTER TENNIS

DRAMATIC END TO
ENCOUNTER.

BRITAIN - UNREPRESENTED IN
FRENCH SEMI-FINALS

Paris, To-day.

Britain is unrepresented in the Semi-finals of the French Lawn Tennis Championships at Auteuil as the result of the defeats sustained by Fred Perry and Bunny Austin yesterday.

There was a dramatic finish to Perry's match with de Stefani, Italy's No. 1 ranking player. After the match Perry shook hands with his victorious opponent and then dropped to the court in a dead faint.

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Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

MEN'S-QUARTER-FINALS

G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3.
J. A. Crawford (Australia) beat G. P. Hughes (Britain) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

C. Boussus (France) beat H. W. Austin (Britain) 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.
De Stefani (Italy) beat F. J. Perry (Britain) 6-2, 1-6, 9-7, 6-2.

WOMEN'S-QUARTER-FINALS

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Payot (Switzerland) 6-3, 1-6, 8-6.
Miss M. Scriven (Britain) beat Miss N. Lyle (Britain) 6-1, 6-1.
Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Mlle. Valerio (Italy) 6-3, 6-2.

U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM NOMINATED.

Sailing For England
On June 9.

New York, To-day.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has named Lester Stofen, Frank X. Shields, Sidney Wood, George M. Lott, and John Van Ryn to go to England to represent America in the Davis Cup.

They will sail by the liner, Paris, on June 9, provided the United States beats Mexico in the Zone Final starting to-morrow at Baltimore.—Reuter.

PROLONGATION OF YEMEN TRUCE.

Time To Carry Out
Peace Conditions.

Cairo, To-day.

It is officially announced that King Ibn Saud has agreed to several days prolongation of the truce with the Imam of Yemen, in order to give the time required to carry his peace conditions.—Reuter.

PETROL CONTROL IN AMERICA.

Quota Bill Favourably
Reported.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The Senate Mining Committee has favourably reported the Administration Bill authorising the United States Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harold Ickes, to fix a production and import quota on petroleum in order to prevent excessive supply.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

"WILL PAVE WAY FOR WORLD RECOVERY"

IMPROVED MONETARY
SYSTEM IN U.S.

ARBITRARY MANNER OF HEARINGS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives Rules Committee has agreed to give the Silver Bill right of way in the House to-day under the rule limiting the debate to three hours.

The Ways and Means Committee has completed its action, submitting a majority report declaring that the Silver Bill will pave the way for international co-operation towards world recovery and that it is also an important step "from adding recovery and developing an improved monetary system in this country."

NINE REPUBLICANS SUBMITTED A MINORITY REPORT CRITICISING THE ARBITRARY MANNER IN WHICH THE HEARINGS WERE CONDUCTED, BUT NOT TAKING DIRECT ISSUE WITH THE BILL.—UNITED PRESS, PER S.C. GOLD BAR CO.

FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM

Socialists' Debate At
Brussels.

PROCEEDINGS IN CAMERA

Brussels, To-day.

The struggle against Fascism formed one of the principal subjects of the debate at the meeting of the Executive of the Socialist and Labour International, under the presidency of M. Van der Velde.

The proceedings, which were held in camera, began on Sunday and concluded at dawn, yesterday. Reports on illegal propaganda measures were received from Germany, Austria, Latvia and Bulgaria, and it was decided to remove the secretariat, next April, from Zurich to a less expensive country.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL DEADLOCK

Six Months' Moratorium
On Foreign Loans.

SWISS AND DUTCH REFUSE
SANCTION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Berlin, To-day.

The transfer conference has agreed to a six months' moratorium on German foreign loans, except on the services of the Dawes and Young Loans, effective from July 1.

The Swiss and Dutch delegates refused to accept the agreement.

The moratorium takes the form of the Reichsbank's offer to give refunding bonds for the present outstanding coupons and maturing private debts for the year following July.

These bonds mature on January 1, 1945.

They bear interest of 4 per cent, and also a 3 per cent. sinking fund charge.

40 PER CENT. COUPON

The Reichsbank gives an undertaking to coupon holders, preferring cash, to purchase the coupons, at anytime after six months following the due date of the respective bonds.—(Continued on Page 5)

FRENCH STUDY IN INDO CHINA

Devaluation Of Piastre
Rejected.

COMMISSION'S CONCLUSIONS

Paris, To-day.

A commission has been established by the French Minister of Colonies to study the repercussions and fluctuations of silver on the economic situation in the Far East, especially in Indo-China.

It is reported that the commission rejects measures tending under any form towards voluntary devaluation of the Indo-Chinese piastre, and makes a number of suggestions with the object of improving the economic situation in Indo-China.

The Minister of Colonies has adopted the commission's conclusions.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES.

Silver Prices Improve.

The local dollar has advanced 1/2, opening on demand to-day at 1/5.

Both spot and forward silver prices advanced. Spot silver advanced 1/16, closing yesterday at 19 9/16, while forward silver advanced 1/2, closing yesterday at 19 1/2.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Monday at £-U.S.\$5.08 1/2, closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$5.08 1/2, while the New York on London rate closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$5.08, as compared to £-U.S.\$5.09 on Monday.

ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCE.

London Conversations
Resumed.

London, To-day.

Several French Government representatives arrived in London last night to resume the Anglo-French commercial conversations. These will re-start immediately.

Conversations began in March, and, since their suspension at Easter, experts in London and Paris have continued the examination of the questions outstanding.

Meanwhile the Modus Vivendi, concluded on May 9, has taken the place of the commercial treaties of 1826 and 1882, which expired about a fortnight ago.—British Wireless Service.

INTOLERABLE MENACE TO THE WORLD

Opium Production In
China Denounced.

CAREFUL SURVEY NEEDED

Geneva, To-day.

Very serious charges are levelled at China in connection with opium traffic, by Mr. Fuller, the American delegate to the Opium Advisory Commission.

He said that four years ago, opium production in China was at least seven times that of the rest of the world together, and has increased greatly since. Such extensive production was an intolerable menace to the world.

Mr. Fuller suggested that the Chinese Government permit a more complete report on the situation, particularly detailed information regarding provincial monopolies, together with the revenues derived therefrom.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL TOGO PASSES

Succumbs After Long
Illness.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR HERO

Tokyo, To-day.

Admiral the Marquis Togo, hero of the Russo-Japanese war, died here to-day at 6.30 a.m.—Reuter.

Admiral Togo had been ill for some time, and relapsed into unconsciousness yesterday, when his condition was considered hopeless.

Last Sunday marked the 29th anniversary of Admiral Togo's victory over the Russian fleet in the Battle of Tsushima Straits. After his victory, he was created Count, and it was official announced yesterday, that the title of Marquis had been bestowed on him.

MME. GUERRA PASSES

Madame Guerra, wife of Mr. R. A. Guerra, the Consul-General for Portugal, died at the Kowloon Hospital at 6.30 o'clock this morning.

Madame Guerra was found by her husband in her room at the Peninsula Hotel shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday in an unconscious condition with a bullet wound in her left temple.

NO BRITISH REPLY ON WAR DEBTS.

London, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday on the policy of the Government in relation to the debt payment due to the United States on June 15, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that he was not yet in a position to make a statement on the subject, but that he hoped to do so shortly.—British Wireless Service.

Cuban Treaty With U.S. Signed

Washington, To-day.

After the signing of the Cuban Treaty by the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, and the Cuban Ambassador, the State Department issued a declaration that it would abrogate the Treaty of May 22, 1903, embracing the Platt Amendment, but added that the new treaty perpetuates all Acts effected in Cuba by the United States during the military occupation of the island up to the establishment of the Cuban Republic, and also continues, in effect, the stipulations of the agreement under which the United States naval station is established and maintained at Guantanamo.

The new treaty will come into force with the exchange of ratifications of the two countries.—Reuter.



Apparently untroubled by the efforts of France to deport him and by the reluctance of the Turkish Government to grant him sanctuary, Leon Trotsky, Soviet exile, plays with his dogs at his villa near Royan. Insert, Madame Trotsky, who lives in exile with her husband.

THREE PIRATE SHIPS SUNK IN RUNNING GUN BATTLE

Thrilling Escapade Enacted Outside
Woosung Harbour

Shanghai, To-day.

A running gun battle took place yesterday outside Woosung Harbour between a number of pirate ships and patrol boats of the Kiangsu Water Police.

The pirates were caught robbing a fishing boat. Three pirate ships were sunk.—Reuter.

BLOODHOUNDS IN MAN HUNT

Country Scoured For
P. C. Jex's Assailant.

"BLACKSHIRT" FASCISTS
JOIN IN SEARCH

London, To-day.

Aeroplanes zooming over undulating country, 50 motor-cars, 600 civilians, many of whom are armed, and "Blackshirt" Fascists, are assisting the police to scour the country in the hunt for the gunman who shot and badly wounded Constable Jex, of the Sussex Constabulary, at a lonely spot near Worthing, on Monday, when trying to evade arrest.

The fugitive raided two lonely cottages last night, seizing cash, clothes and food.

Despite the fact that bloodhounds have been put on the trail under the charge of huntmen with full kit and horn, the fugitive has not yet been run to earth.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES

London, To-day.

Parliament reassembled yesterday after the Whitnitude recess.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. LABOUR SITUATION OMINOUS

Trouble In Steel
And Textiles.

ANOTHER WALK-OUT
THREATENED

Washington, To-day.

Labour leaders regard the American labour situation as ominous though they hope to avert grave trouble in the steel and textile industries.

While union leaders belonging to the American Federation of Labour have threatened walk-outs, further conference have been arranged with Government spokesmen.

The Union of Steel Workers is smarting under its inability to defeat the industry's announced policy of dealing with the men through company unions, and is opposing the independent unions to the utmost.—Reuter.

General Strike Advocated.

Toledo, To-day.

The negotiations for the settlement of the strike in the motor industry have broken down after 24 hours of conferences, and a movement in favour of a general strike on Friday is growing rapidly, 68 out of 103 unions favouring it.—Reuter.

LABOUR THREAT IN U.S.

Extravagant Demands
By Rubber Workers.

STERN CONFLICT FORESEEN

Akron, Ohio, To-day.

A major labour conflict is foreshadowed in consequence of rubber workers formulating a demand for 75 cents per hour, as compared with the present 40 cents.

They also claim a guaranteed working year of 44 weeks with half-pay in periods of idleness.

The rubber workers are very strongly organized, and their demands are almost certain to be rejected by the employers.—Reuter.

AMERICA ON ARMS

POLICY TO
DISARM IN
ALL BRANCHES

Will Agree To Naval
Tonnage Reduction.

PREVIOUS AGREEMENT BY
GERMANY SHOULD HOLD

London, To-day.

The General Commission of the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva yesterday after an adjournment of over seven months.

The President, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in his opening speech, said that the duty of the Conference was to carry its work to a successful end, and he asked for the collaboration of all.

1. To reach an agreement on land armaments in which resided a guarantee for the national security of every nation. The recent exchange of notes between various Governments had shown that the security problem was at the root of the whole situation.

2. The danger of an increase in air forces, as there was no way of defence against air attacks.

3. It was most urgent to reach an agreement on the traffic in arms and munitions and to take steps to protect any State which was a victim of aggression.

ALL-ROUND DISARMAMENT

The United States delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, said that his Government's policy would be directed towards Disarmament in all branches, and not towards either an arms truce or towards rearmament. In naval armaments, although America has felt it necessary to build up to approximately treaty limits, largely in replacement ships, she was none the less willing to join with other interested Powers in a substantial proportionate reduction in naval tonnage.

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CASH SWEEP BOOM CONTINUES.

1,300 Through Tickets
Already Sold.

The unprecedented boom caused by the reduction of the price of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Cash Sweep tickets from \$5.00 to \$1.00, shows no signs of abating, 1,300 "Through Tickets" on the Sixth Extra Meeting, which takes place on Saturday, having been sold up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Club's hope of selling 75,000 tickets on the big \$1.00 Cash Sweep on the Jockey Stakes should be realised, 64,000 chances having already.

Prices of admission to the Public Enclosure for Saturday's Race Meeting have been reduced by 50 per cent, entrance for Servicemen in uniform being 50 cents, and civilians \$1.00.

FIVE-DAY WEEK ON COFFEE EXCHANGE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The coffee and sugar exchange here will be closed on Saturdays from June 1 to September.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Kaiser-I-Hind May 30
Teiresias (Via Siberia) 30
Mantua (Via Siberia) June 1

FROM JAPAN

Tanda May 30
Mantua June 1
Pres. Jefferson 1
Manila Maru 5
Sydney Maru 5
Empress of Asia 6

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Jefferson June 1
Empress of Asia 6

FROM MANILA

Empress of Japan May 30
General Lee June 1
Nankin 2

FROM SHANGHAI

Tyndreus May 30
Teiresias 30
Mantua June 1
President Jefferson 1
Aramis 5
Aeneas 5

FROM STRAITS

Behar May 30
Suisang 30
Conte Rosso June 2
Pyrrhus 6

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin June 2

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) May 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Mantua June 2
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Mantua (Air Mail) June 2
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. June 1, Ord.
5 p.m.
Andre Lebon (Via Siberia) June 2
Aramis June 2
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Aeneas June 6
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.

FOR AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Japan May 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
General Lee June 1
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Kaiser-I-Hind May 31
Empress of Japan May 31
General Lee June 1

FOR MANILA

Tanda June 2
Pres. Jefferson 2

FOR SHANGHAI

Kaiser-I-Hind May 31
Empress of Japan May 31
General Lee June 1
Conte Rosso June 2

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Van Heutz May 31
Mantua June 2
Manila Maru 5

FOR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Tanda June 2
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. June 1, Ord.
8.30 a.m.

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The Woman's Page

Dresses For The Debutante

Old-Fashioned Charm



Seerucker will be appropriate for both dining and breakfast, say the stylists. This simple model in blue and white, worn by Evelyn Fennell, screen star, shows the beauty and charm of the gown. An old-fashioned feeling is evident both by the style and the use of cotton fabric.

Silk Muslins Return To Favour.

SQUARE EDWARDIAN DECOLLETAGE

London. Some of the old-word fashions are so attractively youthful and so full of fascinating fal-lals that even the dress creators of the severely classical school must get amusement out of these frilly delights from other days.

The value of the simple classic moulded silhouette is never challenged. Still, there are young and piquant debutantes to be clothed, and for them there are all sorts of interesting frills and furbelows that can ring many more changes than they hoped for.

In fact, the debutantes can get much joy from choosing their new evening dresses. From a practical point of view it is helpful to be able to have extra berthes of net or a pleated frill, or to wear a rustling silk slip under rose-coloured organdie, as a change from one of printed taffeta.

Their dressmakers can bring frocks that are not quite new up to date by a cascade of bustle-frills down the back. Floral petals of urean can form shoulder-straps and a wide ceinture for their creamy georgette frocks. Their crepe aloes can be dyed and worn with a prochette or fan to match.

Pink Taffeta Ruches.

Bright pink taffeta rushes trimming a black charmeuse evening gown, and the effect was charming were seen recently. The ruche of pink cleverly concealed where a wide-trained founce of black satin had brought a straight skirt into the season's line. A narrow sash to taffeta finished in loops below the waist and a ruche of the same over the shoulders gives the impression of butterfly sleeves. Black shoes and black gloves were worn.

The silk muslins this season are revived in many guises. The organza range may be plain or gaily decorated. They have a fresh, crisp look, and yet are diaphanous and soft, with a richer, softer finish than the old mousseline-de-soie.

LAME POPULAR IN LATEST FASHIONS

Dinner Hats In Vogue

Nothing looks better than the hotel uniform or cinema costume, consisting of a dark satin skirt worn with coloured lame blouses, over which there can be a small coat of the satin, but not large enough to interfere with the big top-coat or outdoor fur wrap.

Many pretty little caps or semi-berets made in like to match the blouse give a finished, somewhat smartly foreign air, to the demitole.

The dinner hat is always a most admirable holiday vogue, for it enables the wearer to do a little walking without disturbing the coiffure. Also this season all hats bear a close relationship to the ensemble, so it is by means of linings, hats, and blouses that the best hints of gayer holiday fashions are achieved without undue extravagance.

With effect as from 1st June 1934 the inclusive charges for letters and postcards will be reduced to the rates detailed in the appended schedule.

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Persia	0.55	0.90	0.30
Taiwan	0.60	1.00	0.35
Palatine	0.60	1.00	0.35
Egypt	0.70	1.20	0.40
Greece	0.80	1.35	0.50
Italy	0.80	1.35	0.50
France	0.80	1.35	0.50
Holland	0.80	1.35	0.50
Great Britain	0.80	1.35	0.50
Europe Other Countries	0.80	1.35	0.50

Swim Suit



Cut to accent upfit lines, this nifty swim suit graces the form of Marie Evans, screen actress. Smart braided straps pass through slits at the deep crotch to form a looped belt. It features a brassiere top.

Tolstoy On Women

Love The Amazing Strength

We could get on without women doctors, women lawyers, women scientists and women writers; but life would be a sorry affair without mothers, helpers, friends, comforters, who love in men the best in them and imperceptibly instil, evoke and support it. That love is the chief, grand and amazing strength of women. I am prepared to admit that women can do everything men can do, and possibly better than men; but the trouble is that men cannot do anything faintly approaching to what women can do.—Tolstoy.

Stand-Out Fabrics Have Young Appeal

Stiff silks, that rustle and swish, have always been favorites with young ladies of fashion who wish to be heard as well as seen.

Taffeta is the most popular of the "crisp" fabrics. Little Girl fashions have never quite relinquished taffeta, but this year they enthusiastically welcome it back to its proper importance. Navy taffeta with a dash of red, perhaps, and an army of little tucks. Or for first parties, pale pink or blue taffeta; or springtime yellow. Pretty bows on festive taffetas prove that there is nothing more festive than taffeta.

AVOID THOSE WRINKLES

When going out in the daytime hang a small mirror out of doors and apply face-powder in full daylight. Soft bedroom curtains are too kind to wrinkles.



For Fretful Babies

Baby's Own Tablets

Often when baby is fretful and peevish for no apparent cause, it is then most likely due to some slight disorder of the stomach which can quickly be put right by a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. Mrs. H. A. Fiewelling, Ripples, N. B., writes: "Baby was awfully fretful, until I started giving him Baby's Own Tablets. Now he is just wonderfully well."

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HAIR BANDS FOR EVENING WEAR

Unsophisticated hair bands, made of field flowers, closely yet lightly arranged, are the latest variation of these fashionable evening accessories. The flowers are made in miniature, and the effect is charming.

Pink-tipped daisies are mingled with buttercups, cornflowers, poppies, and tiny feathery grasses, with here and there touches of bright blue speedwell and scarlet pimpernel.

EVENING GOWNS IN SOFT SATIN

Evening gowns of soft pale shades in satin gradually sloping into graceful trains from bias cuts with wraps that are neither capelet or bolero are a charming vogue. They are also elegant made on long, semi-fitted cloak lines and slim three-quarter length in deep toned velvets.

The darkest sapphire blue velvet meets a parchment, satin or pale blue sapphire gown, and dark geranium red, pale apricot and emerald green are seen with ash rose.

A MACKINTOSH WITH A RAIN PROOF COLLAR

A collar that forms a scarf, made of the waterproof material that faces the reverse and obtainable in any colour, makes this white mackintosh convenient and smart, while an umbrella, hardly any longer than an outstretched hand, can be slipped into one of the pockets.



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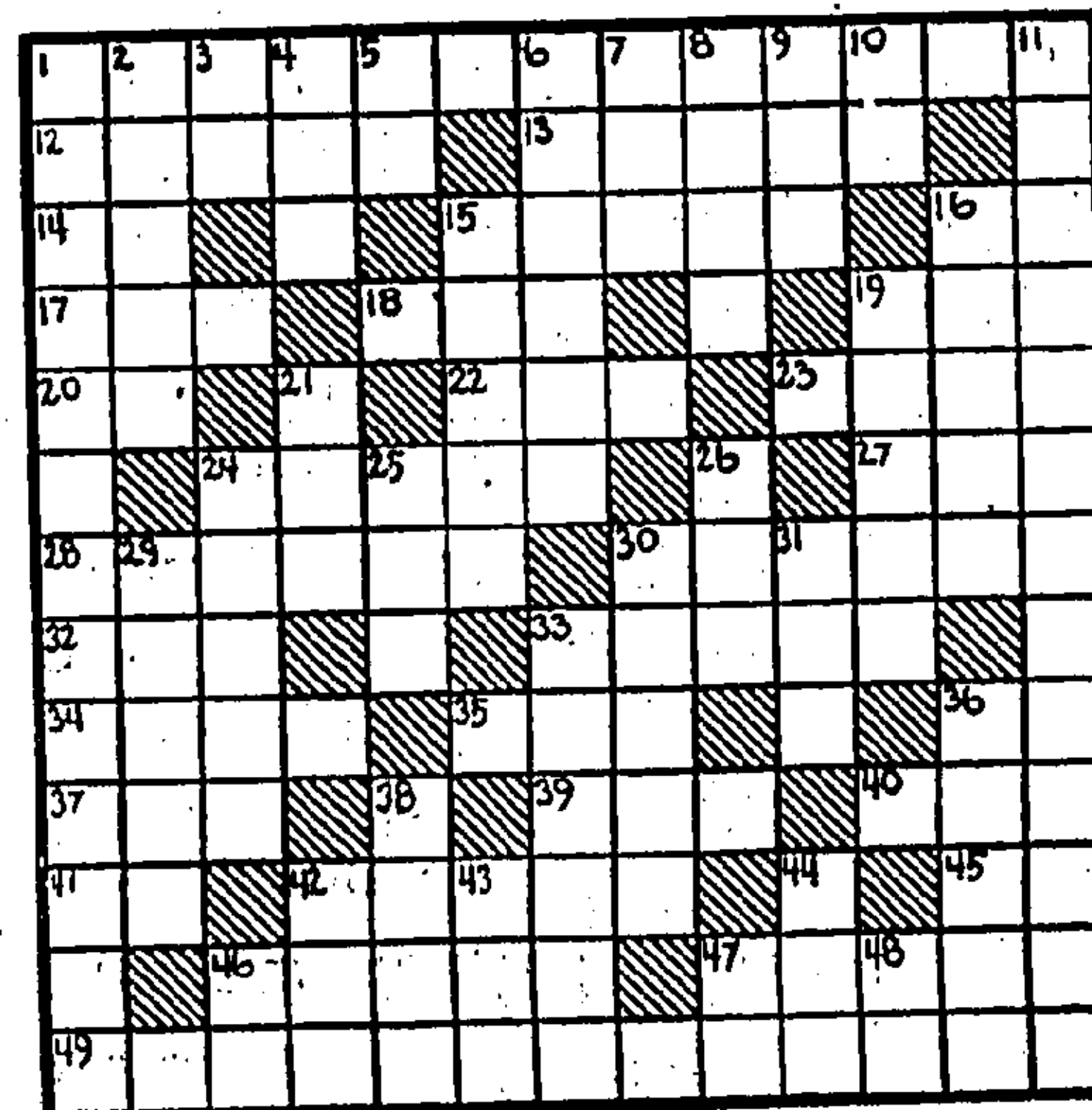
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Making evident
12-Gains
13-Grades
14-No good (slang)
15-A bribe (slang)
16-A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
17-Aged
18-Mineral spring
19-Sainte (abbr.)
20-Pronoun
22-Consumes
23-Alcoholic beverage
24-Torments
27-Snare
28-Sounds
30-Girl's name
32-Large monkey
33-Tardier
34-Technical (abbr.)
35-Lair
36-Indefinite article
37-Feminine suffix

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

38-Science (abbr.)
40-A tree
41-Bone (Lat.)
42-Fut out
43-That is (Lat., abbr.)
44-Eulogistic memoir (abbr.)
47-Mature
49-Self-reliant

VERTICAL

1-Sects
2-Large bird
3-Mister (abbr.)
4-Unit
5-Province of Canada (abbr.)
6-Gives pleasure
7-A rodent
8-Papillon
9-Half a scope
10-Exits

VERTICAL (Cont.)

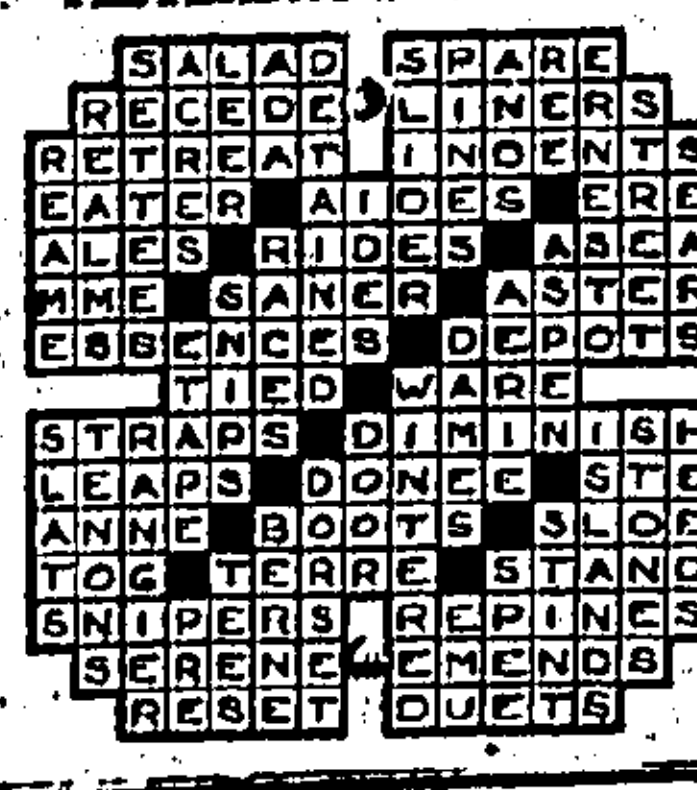
11-Amusement
12-Short gaiters
13-Guide
14-A Spanish title
15-The (Fr.)
16-Segment
17-Use needle and thread
18-Fondle
19-Unfastens
20-A long shaft with a spear head
21-Recent
22-Make smaller
23-Foreign
24-Proceedings (abbr.)
25-Fairy
26-Past
27-Offer
28-The (Sp.)
29-Smallest State in U. S. (abbr.)
30-A church (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

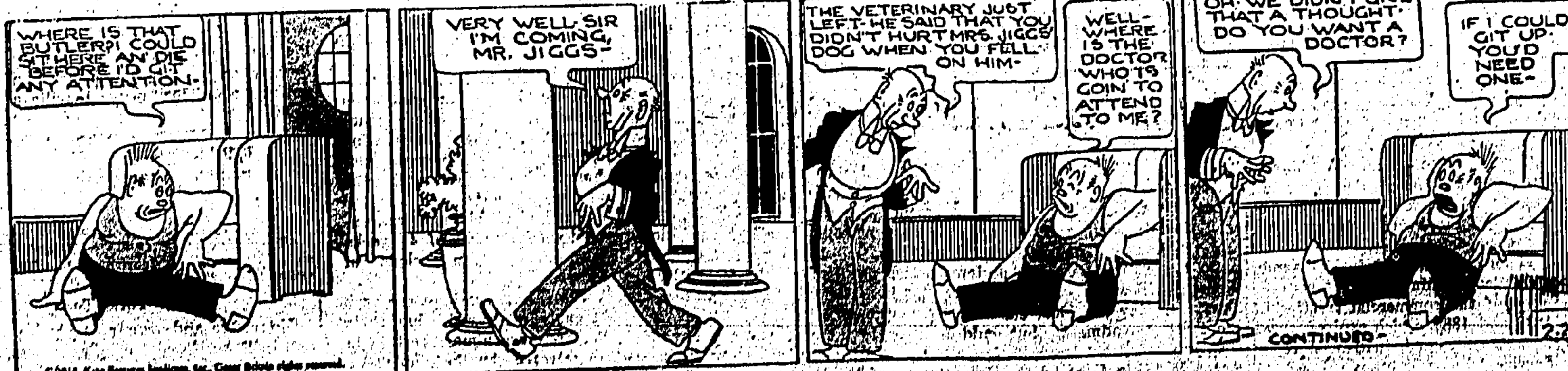
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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE.

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd June, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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BRIDGE NOTES

RESOURCEFUL DEFENCE

by Ely Culbertson.

Mr. Oswald Jacoby has gained most of his Bridge-playing reputation, which is a very fine one, from his unusually brilliant bidding. The fact that he plays so many hands himself has, in the minds of many, minimised his skill as a defensive player.

But a few days ago, playing at Crockford's Club, New York, he had an opportunity for a most brilliant defence, which defeated a Slam contract. That defense involved giving the Declarer a free finesse in a suit. This was designed to remove the West entry that would make the Slam possible.

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
Part-score: North and South 60.

North:—

S—K J 10 7 4

H—A Q 10 8 4

D—J 6

C—7

West:—

S—8 3 2

H—7 6 5 2

D—K 8 7 3 2

C—8

East:—

S—Q 9 6

H—K 9 3

D—10 5

C—K 6 4 3 2

South:—

S—A 5

H—J

D—A Q 9 4

C—A Q J 10 9 5

The bidding:

South West North East

1C Pass 1S Pass

3C Pass 3H Pass

4D Pass 4H Pass

6C Pass Pass Pass

Although Mr. Jacoby held five clubs to the King and the King of hearts, which appeared to be a possible trick-winner, as well as the Queen of spades in a favourable situation, he did not double because South's bidding indicated a very freakish hand.

West's Opening lead was the spade 8, from Dummy the Ten was played, Mr. Jacoby played the 6, and the Declarer played the 5. The club finesse was taken and the Ace of clubs led, West showing out. At this point Mr. Jacoby got a very accurate count on the hand and marked the Declarer with six clubs, four diamonds, two spades and one heart. Obviously, he had the Ace of spades remaining as he had already played one card in that suit.

He had shown six clubs and he must have four diamonds to bid them. The Declarer now led the Ace of spades and then another club, which Mr. Jacoby refused to win.

When the Declarer followed with the fourth round of clubs, however, the trick was taken, and East realised that the only way to set the hand was to kill the Declarer's entry into the Dummy for the three spades by leading a heart away from the King up to the Ace-Queen.

This play, which was made without hesitation, is one of the most unusual defensive plays in Bridge, requiring, as it did, a lead up to an Ace-Queen-Ten holding from King and two small at the right.

The leader also knew that the Declarer held but a single card of the suit and hence that the play must present him with at least one free discard. However, it did effectually shut out the established spade suit, leave South with a diamond loser and prevent the making of the Slam.

2. Our Big Love Scene.

3. At Sundown.

4. We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines.

5. Gold Diggers of 1933.

6. Shadow Waltz.

7. Footlight Parade.

8. Honeydew Hotel.

9. By a Waterfall.

10. Sitting on a Backyard Fence.

11. Am Sunshine.

12. St. Martin's Waltz.

13. Rhapsody.

14. Build a Little Home.

15. Keep Young and Beautiful.

16. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

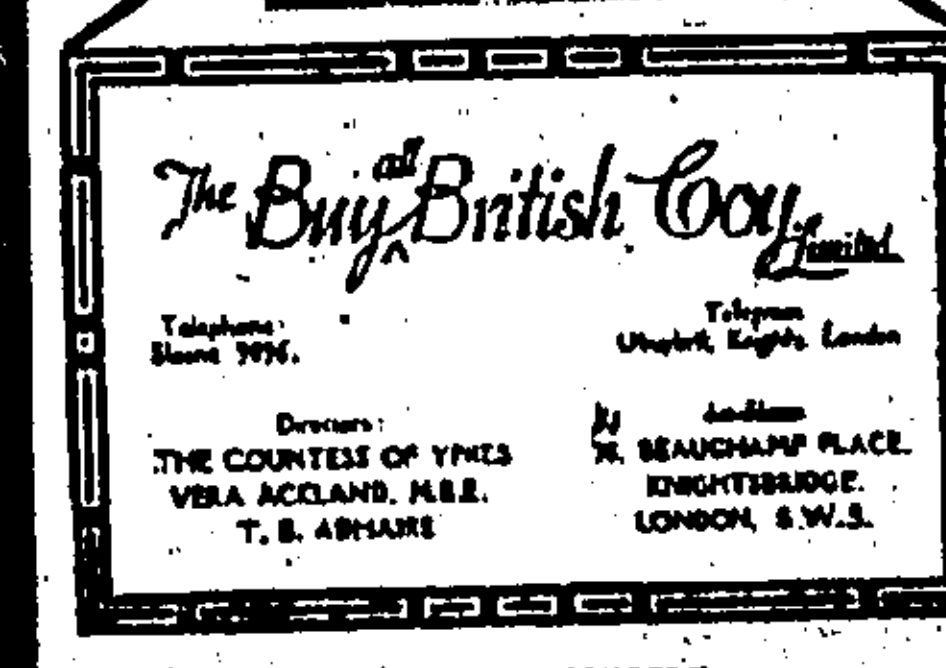
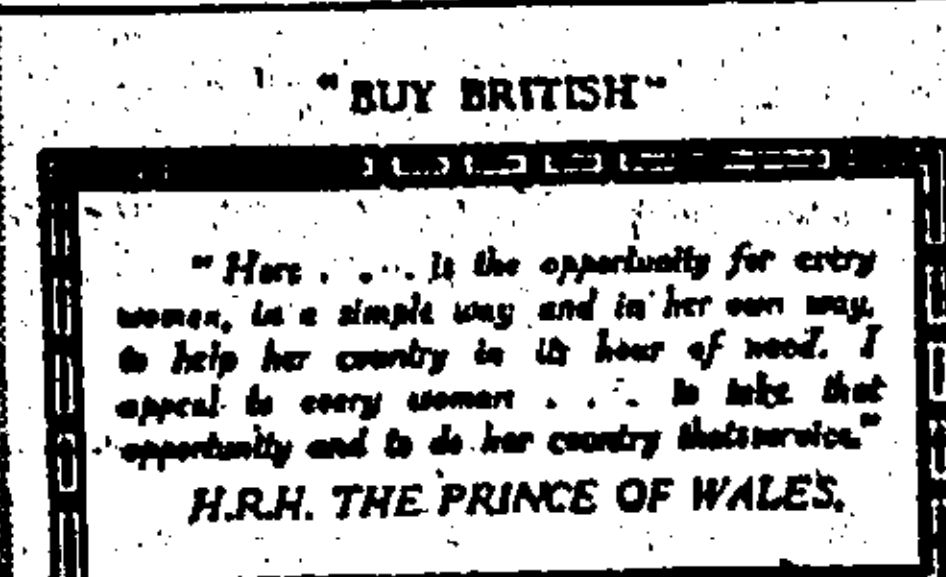
17. 10.30—Engby Mid-day Press News.

18.35 p.m.—Close Down.

Princes Credited With British Trade Boom



DUKE OF GLOUCESTER



"BUY BRITISH"

Selection of the Duke of Gloucester, his third son, by King George, to open the centenary celebrations at Melbourne, Australia, and to carry out the programme originally scheduled for his brother, Prince George, goes to prove that the life of a royal salesman is not so easy as one might imagine. Prince George, who returned from a three-month tour of South Africa in the inter-arms of British trade, recently underwent such a strain on the trip that it was thought inadvisable for him to make the Australian tour. With his brother, the Prince of Wales, Prince George is credited with the success of the "Buy British" campaign, which is said to be pulling Britain out of the depression. The Australian trip, during which he will visit the Fiji Islands and New Zealand to boost British products, is the first venture of the Duke of Gloucester as a "salesman."

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A Talk by Mr. G. C. Pellham.
Dance Music from the Studio To-night.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal:—
Whistling in the Dark,
The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.

Organ Solo:—
My Song Goes Round the World,
By a Waterfall,
Frederic Bayco.

Song:—
Son O' Mine (from "Freebooter Songs"),
The Rebel (from "Freebooter Songs"),
Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Pianoforte Duet:—
Footlight Parade—Selection,
The Way to Love—Selection,
Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.

Vocal Duet:—
What's Good for the Goose, is Good for the Gander,
Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful,
Sam Brown & His Girl Friend.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.25 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F. (Liszt—Doppler).

The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.
Le Rouet D'Omphale (Omphale's Spinning Wheel) (Saint-Saens, Op. 31).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York Directed by William Mengelberg.

Concert Walk in A (Glazounov),
Witches Dance (La Teigenda), From "Le Villi" (Prokofiev).

The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

8.28-8.45 p.m.—
Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major (Liszt).

Miscellaneous and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro Maestoso.
2nd Movement—Gust Adagio.

3rd Movement—
Allegro Vivace—Allegro Animato.

4th Movement—
Allegro Marziale Animato.

8.45-9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pellham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Selections by the J. H. Square Celeste Octet.
Putting the Clock Back (Famous Folk Songs of Britain) (arr. Squire).

My Sweetheart When a Boy (Morgan, arr. Willoughby).
Silver Threads Among the Gold (Danks, arr. Willoughby).

9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by Professor N. A. Tonoff and His Jazz Orchestra.
Programme:
"Going Hollywood"
1. Tamara.
(Continued on foot of preceding page.)

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WORLD'S NOISIEST CAPITAL.

"Intolerable Nuisance" in Santiago.

Santiago, Chile. The Governor of Santiago, Don Julio Bustamante, declares that the city is the noisiest capital in the world.

He says that the continuous din has become "an intolerable nuisance."

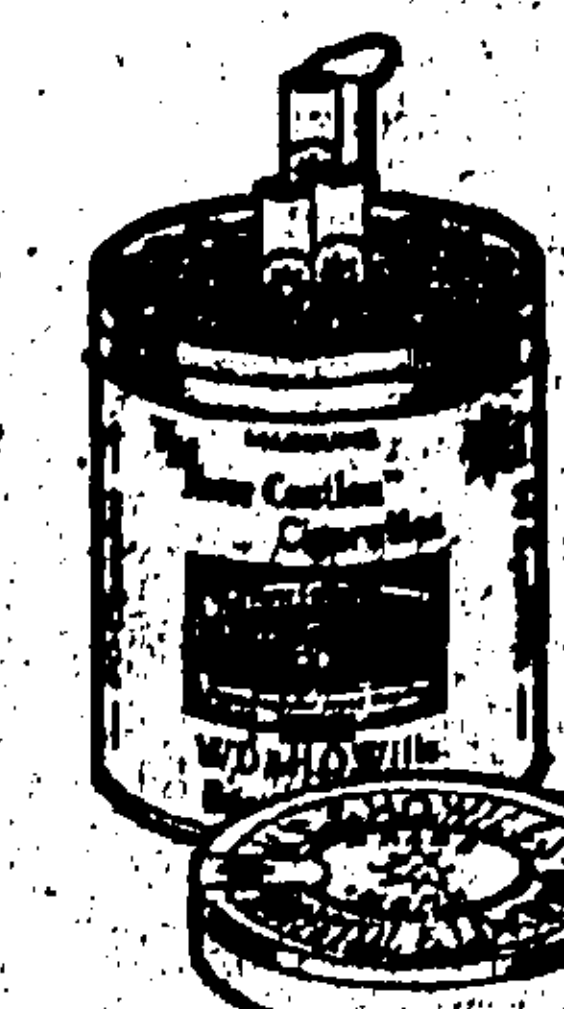
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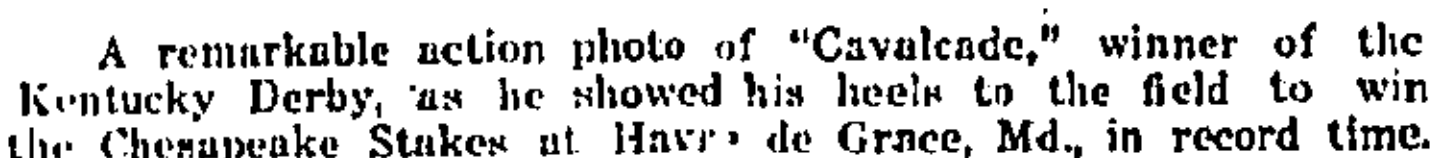
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CENTURIES FOR AMES AND WALTERS

Warwickshire took first innings
points from Worcester at Kidder-
minster.
Warwick: 209 and 340.
Worcester: 165 (Mayer 5 for 40).
282 for 3 (C. F. Walters 100
Gibbons 100).

	P	W	L	W	1st Inns.	No. Result	Pts. Poss.	Pts. Obt.
Sussex (2)	7	5	0	1	1	0	105	83
Kent (3)	6	3	1	1	1	0	90	63
Yorkshire (1)	4	2	0	1	0	1	60	39
Surrey (9)	5	2	1	1	1	0	75	38
Derby (6)	5	2	2	0	1	0	75	35
Essex (4)	6	1	0	1	4	0	90	32
Lancashire (5)	6	1	1	2	2	0	90	31
Worcester (15)	4	1	0	2	1	0	60	28
Middlesex (12)	5	1	1	2	1	0	75	28
Glamorgan (16)	6	1	2	1	2	0	90	26
Notts (8)	4	1	1	2	0	0	60	25
Somerset (11)	5	1	1	0	3	0	75	24
Leicester (17)	4	1	1	0	2	0	60	21
Hampshire (14)	5	0	1	4	0	0	75	20
Gloucester (10)	5	1	4	0	1	0	90	18
Warwick (7)	5	0	2	2	0	1	75	14
Nottingham (13)	5	0	0	0	0	0	75	0



FRIENDLY
Oxford—Oxford U. v. Minor Counties.
Oval—Surrey v. Australians.

Saves Side At K.C.C.

M. N. Rakusen's team beat Mulcahy's side by eight points in billiards match at the - Kowloon Cricket Club last night.

Rakusen, although the only winner in his team, with a score of 250 points to 94 enabled his side to secure the margin.

Scores:

M. N. Rakusen 250 points to W. C. Simpson 190 to 223; F. Brobridge 192 to 225; E. A. Gray 199 to 216; C. L. Stapleton 185 to 218; W. C. Simpson 140 to 146; C. W. 214 to 156; P. O. Dunne 180 to 214; S. Green 200 to 220; Geo. Lee to 254.

By a narrow margin of 170 points Messrs. Denenberg and Osorio defeated Messrs. D. Judah and M. Politi in the first session of the final of the Open Contract Bridge Tournament at the Sports Club yesterday evening. The second session will be held on Thursday evening, commencing at 5.8 o'clock.

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Next Year?

LORD HARRIS MEMORIAL

The report to be submitted to the annual meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club at Lord's reveals some interesting facts regarding membership.

It states that the committee have been considering the position of candidates' books are over 12,000 names, and the committee, believing that such congestion is not in the club's best interest, wrote last winter to 3,066 candidates entered between 1901 and 1905 inclusive.

Of this number, 1,962 could not be traced. 614 expressed a wish to take up membership when their names were reached, 176 did not desire membership and 314 were dead.

At present the number of members is limited to 6,000, and not more than 200 may be elected each year, but a special meeting will be held, at which it will be proposed that the number be increased to 7,000 with the election of 1,000 new members in 1935, and afterwards 300 each year instead of the usual 200.

This would make necessary an increase in the pavilion accommodation, and suggested plans would involve an expenditure of between £10,000 and £12,000.

THE L.B.W. LAW

The question of altering Law 24, regarding l.b.w., has again been under discussion, adds the report, and there is a strong feeling that it would be in the interests of the game if steps were taken to limit or prevent the use of the legs in guarding the wicket. The matter has been referred to the Cricket Sub-Committee.

A memorial to Lord Harris—a wall faced with slabs from Lord Harris' estate at Belmont, bearing a tablet with an inscription—will be unveiled by Viscount Hailsham, the president.

The accounts show an increase of £141 in gate-money and admission tickets for matches at Lord's. On the expenditure side, however, salaries and wages were reduced by £647, and the club's balance has increased from £3,544 to £3,688.

**J. L. GUISE 217
NOT OUT**

Centuries in Egypt

Mr. H. M. Martineau's team, who are playing a series of matches in Egypt, established a record for the Gezira Club ground in the first innings of their three-day match with All-Egypt.

They carried their overnight total, 216, for three wickets, to 588 for five before declaring. Of this figure J. L. Guise, the former Oxford and Middlesex player, had had a splendid innings of 217 not out.

C. H. Knott, the Kent all-rounder, who had bowled so well yesterday, carried his overnight score to 67 to 171 before being dismissed, while another three-figure score was that of F. R. Brown, of England and Surrey, who made 121. Both Knott and Brown gave a superb display of hard hitting.

MILLION ROUBLES FOR SPORTS BUILDINGS

One million roubles have been assigned by the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions for the construction of sports buildings in Moscow. A Central Children's Sports Stadium, Swimming School, water stations and pools are to be built with these funds.

BOXER CHEWS THUMB

If Jack McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, is out to "kill" his opponent, first he'll snort down his nose, and he'll chew the thumb of his right glove—then fireworks. The reason he chews his glove at this stage is that he has a twisted thumb. He broke the thumb while he was in the round his opponent before he lost by a split decision—Jack Lord.

TEST CRICKETER'S MISHAP IN JOHANNESBURGCatterall May Never Play Again
After Blood Poisoned Knee

R. H. Catterall, the South African Test cricketer, may never play again. As the result of an accident he is at present in Johannesburg.

Catterall has had several mishaps recently. His latest injury was sustained while at work underground. He received a splinter below the knee-cap and blood poisoning has led to two operations on the knee. It is feared that he will be left with a stiff leg.—Reuter.

NEUSEL MAY FIGHT IN LONDONJeff Dickson's Offer
on June 4.

HARVEY OR PETERSEN

A big fight in the offing is between Walter Neusel, Germany's leading heavy-weight, and the winner of the Petersen-Harvey bout.

Neusel is in New York, but Jeff Dickson has cabled him an offer for a London fight on July 4. As Neusel collected the sum of 12s for his last American engagement he may not view the prospect of a visit to England unfavourably.

British fighting standard may not be high, but British money is good.

Neusel would be a red-hot customer for either Petersen or Harvey, but there is a snag in the proposal.

The German is due to fight Tommy Loughran on May 4, and if he gets the better of the veteran it is a safe bet that he will stay in the States.

For he would then be a logical opponent for the world champion Carnera otherwise known as "Satchel Feet."

WOOLLAM DREAMS OF DEFEATCrawley Bogey
Fulfilled

Some time ago John Woollam, the English amateur golf champion, dreamt that he was beaten by two up and one to play in a match with Leonard Crawley, the Essex cricketer, who won the amateur title three years ago.

At Formby this year his dream came true, for Crawley beat him by exactly that margin in the third round of the English championship.

"One night I had been working out the draw before I went to bed," Woollam said after the match, "and I suppose that is why I had that dream. I have not played well since then—have hardly slept at all since this tournament began. I am glad it is over so far I am concerned."

**London To Melbourne
Air Race****Rule May Bar Best U.S.
Planes From Event****AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATES**

(BY WILLIAM COURTNEY)

WILL American aircraft be eligible for the London-Melbourne Air Race in October?

This question is agitating the minds of several U. S. aircraft corporations as well as of American flying "aces" in view of the regulations governing the airworthiness of competing aeroplanes.

Mr. James G. Ray, a former member of the Contest Committee of the National Aeronautic Association, has been appointed by the Association to discuss this matter with the Contest Committee of the British Royal Aero Club.

The N. A. A. represents the United States in the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the body which controls sporting flying.

The original rules of the race stipulated that competing machines had to carry the certificate of airworthiness from their country of origin.

This was taken to mean that competitors would not be restricted in their choice of machines as long as the aeroplane was covered with an official certificate.

According to Rule 4 of the conditions issued by the Royal Aero Club there is no limit as to the contests.

Normal Category

A further rule, however, states type or power of aircraft in either that the certificate from the country of registration shall show that the aircraft conforms substantially to the minimum airworthiness requirements of the International Commission on Air Navigation normal category.

The National Aeronautic Association is now apprehensive that the rules, as issued by the Royal Aero Club on behalf of the Centenary Council of Melbourne, will debar all except ordinary commercial aircraft.

In America commercial machines are given an "approved type certificate" which is equivalent to British certificates of airworthiness.

The Aeronautics Branch of the U. S. Department of Commerce, however, also issues "R" licences to cover special racing machines which pilots would want to enter in the London-Melbourne Air Race.

Famous Planes

Such interesting machines as Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis," his Lockheed seaplane in which he flew round the Atlantic, or Wiley Post's "Winnie Mae" in which he circled the world, would all be types covered with the temporary "R" certificate. Other types which would receive "R" certificates are now being built in America for the race.

On the other hand, British machines, such as the De Havilland Comet, being specially built for the race, will receive their certificates of airworthiness just like any commercial machine in this country after going through the usual tests.

It was because in February of this year the N.A.A. received information that only machines carrying the approved type certificate would be eligible that American pilots may now not be able to compete.

The Department of Commerce could, however, if satisfied with the special racing machines, issue the usual commercial certificate to them. In that case the contest committee would be bound to accept such entries. This may be America's way out.

**China Mail
Sports Diary****TO-DAY.**

Lawn Bowls—Rinks Championship: P. X. M. Silva, J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques and C. G. Silva v. A. M. Omar, M. I. Razack, A. M. Wahab and K. M. Omar.

(K.B.C.C. green, 4.30 p.m.)
Lawn Bowls—Pairs Championship: W. Stoker and W. H. B. Musket v. T. F. Stanton and W. Weir.

(Yacht Club green)

W. Ward and R. F. Luz v. A. Macfarlane and L. de Bona.

(Civil Service green)

B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar v. J. Purvis and J. Pooler.

(H.K. Football Club green)

J. G. Ozorio and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. T. Armstrong and C. Strange.

(Kowloon C. C. green, 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Lawn Bowls—Rinks Championship: E. Tuck, A. S. Gomes, C. S. Russell and R. Bana v. J. Watson, V. Petherick, J. S. Logan and R. Duncan.

(Civil Service green, 4.30 p.m.)

Pairs Championship: H. Hampton and J. C. Brown v. E. C. Fincher and R. Phillips.

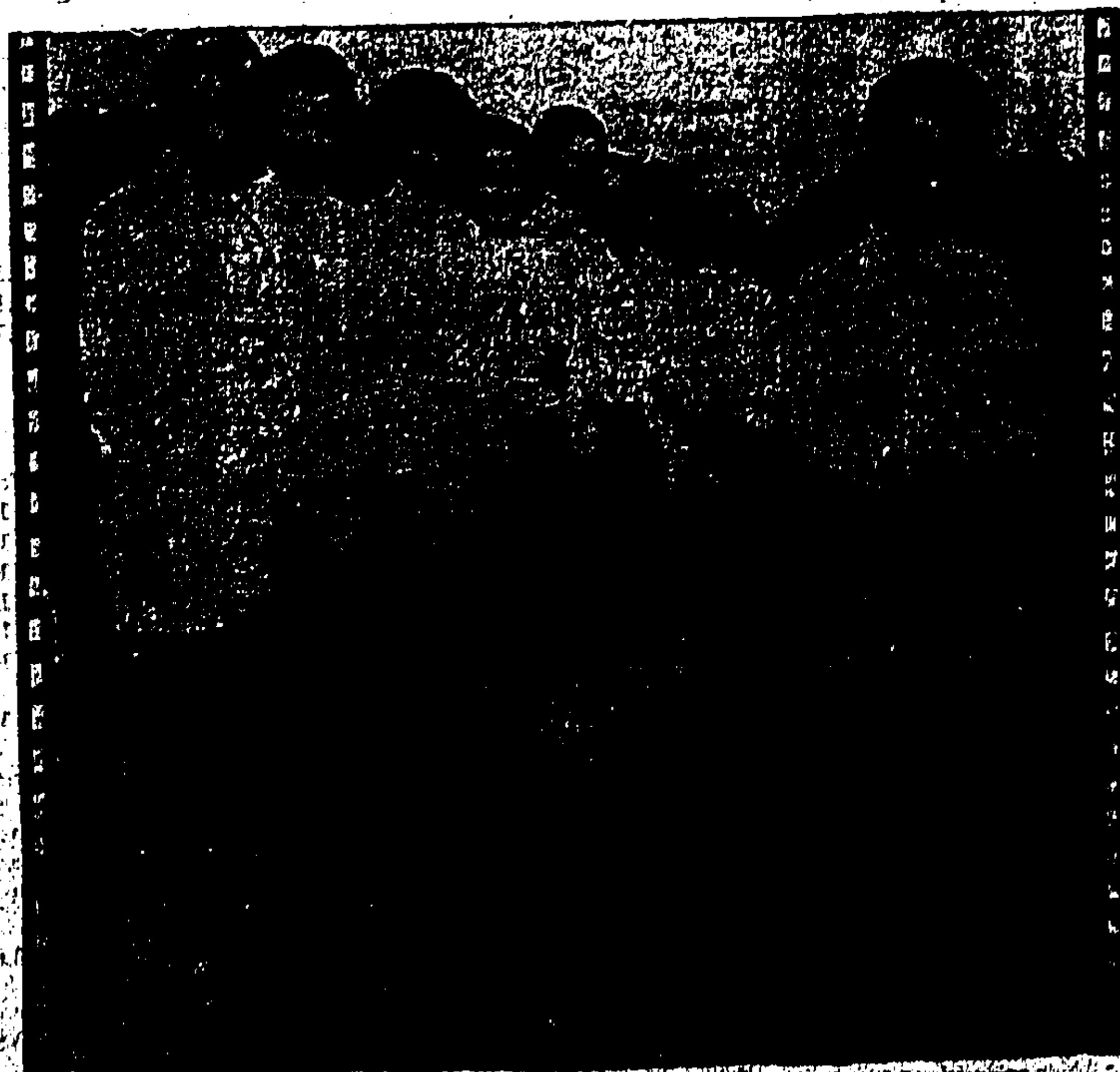
(K.B.C.C. green, 5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—"B" Division: Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio South China v. Chinese R.C.

University v. Graduates Association

Meeting: Hong Kong Jockey Club half yearly general meeting of Voting Members (Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.)

Girls' Baseball Team for China.

Here are members of the Hollywood girls' baseball team, which has signed for a world tour. They play first at the World's Fair, Chicago, after which they will tour Japan and China.

**AQUATIC GALA AT
NORTH POINT**Olympic Stars Taking
Part On June 9.

FUNDS FOR S. P. C.

A first class programme of swimming events has been drawn up to take place, under the Patronage of Lady Southern, at the South China Athletic Association's Pavilion at North Point on June 9 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Members of the Chinese Olympic team who are still in Hong Kong will figure prominently in the programme, and it is expected that some of the victorious Chinese lady swimmers will also compete.

The water polo game between the Europeans and Chinese which closes the programme, should provide the spice of the evening.

Tickets for this gala are \$3 each and may be obtained from Mr. M. K. Lo, the South China A.A., or from members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Society for Protection of Children, the proceeds of which will go towards meeting the deficit of the S.P.C.

The Programme.

The tentative programme is as follows:—

- 1.—Men's 200 metres team race (for team of four).
- 2.—Ladies' 200 metres team race (for team of four).
- 3.—Men's 50 metres obstacle race.
- 4.—Girl's 50 metres free style (open only to members of South China Athletic Association who shall measure 3 feet 5 inches or under).
- 5.—Boy's 50 metres free style (open only to members of the South China Athletic Association who shall measure 3 feet 5 inches to 3 feet 9 inches).
- 6.—Ladies 100 metres free style for "Lady Southern Cup."
- 7.—Diving.
- 8.—Girl's 50 metres obstacle race open to members of South China Athletic Association.
- 9.—Men's 200 metres breast stroke.
- 10.—Water Polo—Europeans v. Chinese.

**SIRDAR RUMJAHN
AT HIS BEST**

(Continued from Page 4.)

In their last set, against H. D. Rumjahn and Razack, they looked like novices, and hardly won a point.

Hyde and Rodger also went to pieces after the middle of the second set.

They did well to reach four games against H. D. Rumjahn and Razack in their first set, and in their second set with Minu and Madar they were 4-all when they collapsed before the superior stamina of the Indians.

Rodger played some brilliant tennis at the net against Minu and Madar, and, for a time he seemed impassable, smashing with devastating accuracy.

**FRED PERRY IN DEAD FAINT
AFTER TENNIS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

It was probably due to the effects of a sprained right ankle which he sustained in the third game of the fourth set, when he slipped and rolled over on his back crying out with pain.

Perry, however, continued pluckily, though he was very drawn-faced, and dropped the set and match at 6-2.

Austin was beaten by Christian Bousous after five sets, thus providing the Frenchman with his second meritorious win in a fortnight—he had previously beaten Perry in the London-Paris match.

Britain's remaining hope, Pat Hughes, succumbed in four sets to Jack Crawford, the holder, while, Menzies' fine progress was checked by Von Cramm's steadiness.

Margaret Scriven, the British left-hander, reached the last four in her defence of the woman's title, and will now meet either Fraulein Aussem (Germany) or Kathleen Stammers. In the other half a Franco-American encounter has been provided by the success of Mme. Mathieu and Helen Jacobs, who was surprisingly extended by Mlle. Payot.

SOCCER EDUCATION

A footballer's education does not really begin, in my view, until he joins a first-class club and starts to study the game as it is played by the finest players—John Hutchinson.

MOLESTATION OF BRITISH TRAWLERS

Strong Protest To Be
Made To Norway.

THREE RECENT COMPLAINTS

London, To-day.

Three complaints have been received by the British Government that British fishing vessels have recently been interfered with by Norwegian authorities outside the limitline agreed to last November by the Norwegian and British Governments.

Sir Charles Viningfield, British Minister at Oslo, has been instructed to bring these three cases to the notice of the Norwegian Government, and, if facts prove to be in accordance with information received, to enter a strong protest and to press for satisfaction and assurances that cases of this kind shall not recur.

INCIDENTS ON APRIL 22

Two of these incidents are said to have occurred on April 22 off Tanafjord, which is outside the limitline.

It is stated that several trawlers were fishing at night when a Norwegian gunboat, without lights, crossed among them, thus hampering their fishing operations.

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Without asking permission, the officer from the gunboat boarded the trawler "Bernard Shaw" and "Balthasar." The skipper of the "Balthasar" was accused of having destroyed Norwegian fishing lines, and was informed that he must pay 400 Kroner, the amount which was later extracted from him as a fine by the Police when he passed through Honningvåg.

BOARDING OFFICER'S ADMISSION
A week later the trawler "Orsino" was also boarded without excuse or explanation, although the skipper declares on oath that the Boarding Officer admitted the vessel was well outside territorial waters.

Negotiations, which proved inconclusive, took place in London in 1925 between the British and Norwegian Governments on the limits of territorial waters. Last November, however, an understanding was reached between them, confirming the previous practice by which British trawlers were assured of freedom from molestation in certain waters.

Until these recent incidents it had been hoped this understanding would be respected and thus prevent trouble in the practice, pending definite settlement.—British Wireless Service.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO.

\$75 Fine Sequel To
Fatshan Haul.

A fine of \$75 was imposed on Ho Kwai, a shop folk, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for importing unmanifested cargo by the s.s. Fatshan, the cargo consisting of four brass kettles, three brass boilers, 20 lacquered cake containers, two lacquered boxes, three lacquered sweet trays and 19 wooden cake moulds.

Accused was arrested yesterday when the s.s. Fatshan arrived here from Canton.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit said that accused was on his way to Singapore, and that the goods should have been manifested, although defendant said that duty had been paid.

JOY RIDE COSTS DRIVER \$100.

Previous Convictions
Against Him.

A fine of \$100, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed on Francis Lee, a well-dressed youth in European clothes, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving car No. 3655, belonging to Mr. Weill, of Messrs. Sennel, Freres, without the owner's permission, yesterday.

Inspector Nicol said that the car was parked in the Hong Kong Hotel alleyway, and that accused took the car last evening about 8 o'clock, and was arrested at 3.30 this morning in Repulse Bay Road. Accused had one previous conviction of driving a motor-cycle without the owner's permission, last year, in which he was fined \$50.

International Marriage



Countess Felicia Grzycka, daughter of Eleanor Patterson, Washington publisher, pictured with Andrew Dudley de Levigne, after their marriage in London. The bridegroom is a brother of Lord Castlerosse. The bride is a member of the McCormick Patterson and Medhill families, famous American publishers.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"YOU CAN'T BUY EVERY-
THING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"You Can't Buy Everything," a comedy drama, featuring May Robson, and directed by Charles F. Reisner, is Cosmopolitan's current production now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"May Robson, star of "Lady For a Day," gives one of her best characterisations in the present picture as Old Hannah Bell, the money-mad soul who scrimped and saved until she almost cornered the gold of the nation—but found that "You Can't Buy Everything."

Jean Parker and Lewis Stone are also in the supporting cast.

"EVER SINCE EVE"—KING'S
THEATRE

A rollicking comedy romance, which provides high entertainment, is Fox Film's current attraction, "Ever Since Eve," featuring George O'Brien, Mary Brian and Herbert Mundin.

George O'Brien is shown in a new role, exchanging his saddle and spurs for a top hat and a wing collar. O'Brien who has long been associated with film of the cowboy type, shows an amazing versatility in his new role.

Betty Blythe, Roger Imhoff, Russell Simpson and George Meeker are in the supporting cast. The picture, which was taken from the stage play, "The Heir to the Hoorah," is directed by Herbert Marshall.

"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The tense drama, which involves the every day incidents of the lives of a normal family, all told in 24 hours, is the general outline of "This Side of Heaven," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current release.

Notable stars such as Lionel Barrymore, Fay Bainter, Mae Clarke, Tom Brown, Mary Carlisle and Onslow Stevens are featured.

Lionel Barrymore, as an auditor who is innocently involved in an embezzlement that may send him to prison, experiences the greatest tragedy in his life, and Mae Clarke and Mary Carlisle provide the love interest.

"THE OFFICE WIFE"—
STAR THEATRE

"The Office Wife," featuring Dorothy Mackall and Lewis Stone, is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

The film, fashioned from the novel by Faith Baldwin, is a romance in which the office and the home are conflicting forces.

Natalie Moorhead, Hobart Bosworth and Dale Fuller give excellent support.

"HEADLINE SHOOTER"—
CENTRAL THEATRE

"Headline Shooter," featuring William Gargan, Frances Dee, and Ralph Bellamy, is RKO-Radio Picture's latest release, now showing at the Central Theatre.

The picture is a "monument" to the newsreel cameraman, behind the scenes. William Gargan, as the cameraman, and Frances Dee, as the newspaperwoman, set a fast

MEMORIAL DAY IN HONG KONG.

American Community
Observances.

Memorial Day was duly observed to-day by the American community in Hong Kong. The flag of the American Consulate General was flown at half-mast until noon.

Following the customary procedure, the American Consul General and members of the American community visited Happy Valley Cemetery this morning, where the American ladies laid wreaths on the graves of American citizens buried there. A wreath was also placed at the base of the Kuehlin Monument in Wanchai.

American ladies who took part in the commemorative ceremony were Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Otto, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Sommers.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Leung Yen, aged 6, who sustained severe burns as the result of the West Point gas explosion on May 14, died yesterday at 4 p.m. at the Government Civil Hospital.

Four cases of diphtheria and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending May 28.

The m.v. "Siversandal," from New York, sailed from Shanghai yesterday and is expected here on Friday at daylight.

Sentence of three weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Wong Loi, unemployed, for the theft of 40 cents from Ho Fat, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

For riding a bicycle without having his hands on the handles in Hennessy Road yesterday, Ho Sze was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Leung Tan was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of immersion when he attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour.

love story.

Ralph Bellamy plays minor role, as the jilted suitor, while Jack LaRue, Gregory Ratoff, and Robert Cavanaugh are in support.

"EMERGENCY CALL"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Emergency Call," RKO's fast moving drama exposing the operations of crook-lawyers who claim damages from faked accidents, hospital graft and ambulance heroism, is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Bill Boyd has the leading role while William Gargan, as Steve Brennan, is a wise-cracking devil.

William Gargan, Frances Dee, and their adventures in opposition to the gang of racketeers provide the action. Wynne Gibson contributed an excellent piece of work as the hero's sweetheart.

PENINSULA HOTEL TRAGEDY

Mme. Guerra Succumbs
To Bullet Wound.

FOUND DYING BY HUSBAND

Madame Guerra, wife of Mr. R. A. Guerra, the Consul-General for Portugal, who was found with a bullet wound in her temple at the Peninsula Hotel shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday, died at the Kowloon Hospital this morning, at 5.30 o'clock.

Returning to the Hotel yesterday evening, where he lived with his wife, Mr. Guerra was surprised to find his room locked from the inside. He telephoned the Reception Office and a key was secured with which entrance was gained through a door adjoining his bedroom.

Entering his room Mr. Guerra found his wife sitting in a deep armchair at the foot of her bed. Blood was flowing from a bullet wound in her temple.

A half empty bottle of chloroform on a nearby table, a small automatic pistol with two expended shells on the floor besides her.

Despite the severe wound Madame Guerra was still alive, though unconscious, and the police and ambulance were sent for.

Doctor J. T. Smalley, Government Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital, was on the scene within a few minutes, and Madame Guerra was rushed to hospital.

Although police investigators refused to make any statement whatever regarding the tragedy, it is known that no letter was left by Madame Guerra.

Madame Guerra is of French nationality, and was of a cheerful and vivacious nature.

Mr. Guerra was only recently appointed Consul-General in Hong Kong, arriving here three months ago from Canton, where he was Consul. Previously he was Consul-General in Singapore.

It is understood that Mr. Guerra has been twice married, and has a daughter by his first wife living in Portugal.

MR. A. M. R. ROCHA LAID TO REST.

Volunteer Detachment
At Graveside.

S.W.B.'s SOUND "LAST POST"

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the late Mr. A. M. R. Rocha, who died on Monday at his home at 59A, Wong Nei Chong Road, at the age of 32 years. The late Mr. Rocha was employed with the Hong Kong Tramway Company.

The Rev. Father Page officiated. Amongst those present were the father of the deceased (chief mourner), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. W. F. Simmons, Mr. A. E. Coates, members of the staff of the Hong Kong Tramway Co., and a detachment from the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Two buglers from the South Wales Borderers sounded the "Last Post."

Wreaths were sent by Officers and Men of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Officers and Men of the 10th Platoon, Sergeants' Mess, H.K.V.D.C., Staff of the Hong Kong Tramway Co., Members of the Craigengower C.C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates.

The flag of the Craigengower C.C. was flown at half mast yesterday as a mark of esteem and mourning.

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The Treasurer, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following further donations to the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign.

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Unemployed Repeats
Former Offence.

Fines amounting to \$650, in default four months' hard labour, were imposed on Lau Po, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for writing *po pui* lottery tickets, and for being in possession of 700 *po pui* tickets, and for keeping a gaming house at No. 1 Sai On Lane yesterday.

Accused was fined \$200 in 1932 for writing *po pui* tickets.

"THE LIGHTER SIDE OF AUDIT."

Address At Rotary Tiffin
By Mr. Collisson.

MR. MORRIS FAREWELLED

Mr. P. L. Collisson, the Government Auditor, gave an address on "The Lighter Side of Audit" at the weekly Rotary tiffin in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. Rotarian T. B. Wilson presided, and guests welcomed were the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, Mr. P. R. Ritchie (Los Angeles) Dr. Mistowald (London), Messrs. P. J. A. Hamilton, C. H. Bradley and Rogers. The Chairman, on behalf of the members, wished Rotarian A. Morris a pleasant voyage on "Home leave."

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PEAK CHURCH MEETING.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

As the annual meeting of members of the Peak Church, held in St. John's Hall yesterday, it was decided to set aside a reserve fund of \$500 as a nucleus of a fund to meet the maintenance or extension charges of the Church.

Mr. T. H. King was in the chair, and others present were Mr. Justice P. Jacka (Trustee), Very Rev. Dean A. Swann (Hon. Secretary), Mr. M. W. Turner (Hon. Treasurer) and Dr. S. S. Strahan. The following officers were re-elected, on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Justice P. Jacka: Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. Justice P. Jacka and Mr. T. H. King, Committee: The Trustees, the Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rev. E. C. Power, the Dean (Hon. Secretary), Mr. M. W. Turner (Hon. Treasurer) and Mrs. J. D. Bulcher.



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Television.

That scenes as well as sounds can be transmitted on the wings of the wind is already a demonstrated fact. But as yet not for any great distance. Television appears to be at somewhere about the stage that aviation had reached prior to the war. Some who wagged the head of superior scepticism when first told that Bell's telephone enabled people miles apart to converse over a wire, have lived to gossip with friends at the other side of the world without even a wire to carry the sound of their voices. Television is perhaps further ahead now than the telephone was then. For some time the cinema has been able to transport the exact reproduction of any scene with the sound of any voice anywhere and at any time in a handysized box. Now television brings the original scene directly under the eye of the onlooker. It only requires further development to enable anyone actually to see any part of the world as it is while sitting in his own home. From two to seven years is the time in which experts estimate that this will be possible. "When this is achieved it will probably make radical changes in the social and home life of the people." It is a safe rule never to prophesy without you know, and it is equally prudent to admit the possibility of much that at present seems to be impossible. Probably the wisest so far would have made fewer mistakes by following the latter of these precepts than even by sticking to the former. If people could see and hear everything going on in the world without moving from the one spot, the only reason for travel would be to enjoy the motion of the ship or the car or the aeroplane as a child enjoys a ride on a merry-go-round. Until quite recent times the great problem for a military commander was to know what was behind the nearest hill in front of him. The history of the world has often hinged on the accuracy with which he guessed. The aeroplane has put an end to all that. By the time television is ready to come in, however, the aeroplane may have seen its day and be getting ready to go out. Except for dropping bombs in wartime there could not then be much use for it. And the world may have developed sense enough to do away with war, amongst the rest of its devilish paraphernalia, a disarmament

agreement will perhaps have barred bomb-carriers, as well as submarines and battleships. But will there be any need for such things as Leagues of Nations, Geneva Conferences, or Kellogg Pacts after television has reached its last stage of development, if there be a last stage at which the progress of any science must halt? Already experiments in thought photography are reported to have been made with more or less successful results. After recent experiences the wisest might hesitate to say that some day it may not be as easy to see what anyone in any part of the world is thinking as what he or she is doing. When that stage of evolution is reached the golden age dreamt of by the poets of old may not be far off. Diplomacy will have become impossible, and with it will go the greatest perhaps of all the international trouble-makers by which the world's peace has ever been imperilled. It would be no use saying one thing and meaning another, when everyone's thoughts were plain for everyone else to see. Imagination would be appalled by the plight of the gay deceiver who had to make the rich but plain-featured heiress believe that undying love was the only motive impelling him to propose marriage to her. Plots and conspiracies of every kind would come to an end. Even the amiable little hypocrites which lubricate the machinery of our civilization could serve no purpose. The polite man with the big bank balance expressing regret for being unable to assist a hard-up friend might as well keep his regrets as well as his money. The cordial reception of an unwelcome caller would be wasted courtesy. If the success of television in the merely material world may be calculated to make radical changes in social life, how much further might telepathy which made every man's mind an open book for every other man to read be expected to carry? Would it turn the world into a bear-garden, or would the effect be to create a paradise? Every sort of doubt and fear being banished in the calm, clear atmosphere of truth and trust, then would all things become beautiful and all persons happy?

COLONY MEDICAL REPORT

Three cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, seven cases of typhoid fever, one case of imported relapsing fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the week ending May 26. During the same period two persons died from small-pox, one from diphtheria, two from typhoid fever and one from meningitis. There were also 60 deaths from tuberculosis.

HERE, THERE EVERYWHERE

Oxford Pinks

The October Club, Oxford's revolutionary organisation, has come to life again. Recently it held a meeting in conjunction with the National Unemployed Workers' movement. It was addressed by Mr. Tom Mann and took place in the city's biggest dance-hall.

Some 500 people attended it, more than two-thirds were members of the University.

The proceedings were as orderly as a lecture in the schools. A Christ Church don was in the chair.

Mr. Mann-Impersonator

Mr. Mann's discourse lasted nearly two hours.

The greater part of it was in praise of Ruskin, Robert Owen and John Stuart Mill.

The speaker, evidently held these eminent Victorians in greater reverence than did his audience.

Mr. Mann is 78 and his vigour is astonishing. His style of oratory is dramatic.

His impersonation of the Prime Minister at the World Economic Conference was the success of the evening.

Lenin would not have approved of the Oxford pinks. Their politics are hardly as rosy as their cheeks.

Flats in The City

Commenting on the news that residential flats are to be built in the City, the Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Collett, stated recently:

"I have found the greatest possible pleasure and interest living in the heart of the City. The restfulness and charm at night, especially when returning from the West End, has to be experienced to be understood."

At night the City streets are undisturbed save for the sports car of a Guards ensign returning to the Tower (where leave is unobtainable after 3 a.m.) or by the worshipful anecdote of aldermen leaving a City dinner.

It is often wondered why more Londoners do not avail themselves of this oasis of tranquillity.

Your Daily Smile!

"Sitting in an armchair reading every evening, instead of going out now and again, dull a man's brain," we read. But it sharpens his wife's tongue.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Irving Berlin sometimes gets £10,000 for writing a song, I read; and knowing my voice as I do, I'll bet that's nothing to what I could get for not singing any song Irving Berlin ever wrote.

ON THE DOTTED LINE

"No," said the Scotsman to the gangsters who had kidnapped him and wanted him to sign a cheque for £5,000. "No; I'll no sign."

"Aw, come on now," said the Big Shot, poking a gun in his ribs, "for Auld Lang Sign."

LAUGH THIS OFF

A doctor states it is possible for mirth to prove fatal. Hence, laugh and go—phut!

"NOW, JOHN . . ."

Those big, stern, firm-minded women may not make men the best wives; but, gosh, they do make men the best husbands.

HAPPY ENDING

A jaded novelist went to see a film-version of his latest novel, and it gave him a splendid plot for a new one.

We read of a Hollywood actress who has no publicity agent. An actress with such a gift for originality as that doesn't need one.

"Woman Saved From Drowning By Crinoline"

Those buoyant modes.

DISILLUSIONMENT

He thought he was a girl after his own heart, but she was only a girl after his own money.

"The kitchen, as we know it, to-day may disappear at any moment," says an architect. "Some day it will be furnished in capitulation, later to be shipped down the Danube to the Germans of the Danube."

ROMANTIC PAST OF BUDAPEST

FAST VANISHING LANES AND COURTS

HUNGARY'S CHANGING CAPITAL

(By Noel Panter.)

This article describes the East. Recent excavations have revealed, in dungeon-like pits, many human skeletons—grim testimony of crimes committed centuries ago. In the days when licence unbounded flourished in the Taban, venturesome burghers or swaggering cavaliers from the town would sometimes go to it in search of amusements. Often their night's revelry was ended by a dagger thrust. Days afterwards their bodies would be found floating in the waters of the Danube.

The Taban was ever rich in mineral springs, and they no doubt furnished the young bloods of fortified Buda with the excuse for their excursions. Some of the bath still in use date from Roman times, and were developed by the Turks in the sixteenth century.

The people of the Taban, some of whom may still be observed dismally surveying their fast vanishing surroundings, differed greatly from the other citizens of the capital. But fifty or sixty years ago Buda and Pest, on opposite shores of the Danube, were regarded as different towns. Even to-day the peasants and simple-minded people of the serving class draw the distinction very definitely.

Many of them are proud to live in Buda, with its historic walks, its castellated bastions, its palace, its Ministries and its homes of the aristocracy. Just so it was with the Taban.

The inhabitants, rarely, if ever, crossed the Danube to the busy shops and thorough fares of Pest. They preferred their quiet backwater nestling on the edge of the teeming metropolis. They kept to their ancient customs and to their old-fashioned ways of speech.

It was in a Taban restaurant that I heard the good wife scolding her Swabian maid for brushing out the parlour in a seemingly efficient yet unorthodox fashion. "May the old god punish you for brushing towards the window."

According to an ancient superstition of the peasants, it is unlucky to brush manure towards the sun, and this belief became modified as time went on. The expression "old god" has its origins, too, right back in the beginnings of the Hungarian Christian era.

King Stephen of Hungary introduced—enforced would, perhaps, be a better word—Christianity in the eleventh century. The Magyars, a soldierly and nomadic people, had at first little understanding for the mysticism of the new religion.

They obeyed their king and the Christian missionaries, but they still had a lingering respect for the old god, who was chiefly the god of war.

Thus they frequently invoked him and alluded to him, and the custom, though having lost its significance, has been handed down to the present day. Catholic Hungary still offers opportunities to the student of the pagan mind.

CHINESE TRIBUTE MR. A. MORRIS.

Scroll Presented By Local Merchants.

A beautiful scroll with an address in Chinese, was presented to Mr. Alfred Morris by Mr. Ho Kom-long on behalf of the Chinese merchants, yesterday afternoon when Chinese merchants of the Colony gathered at the Gloucester Restaurant to bid him farewell on his departure for England on June 1.

Mr. Ho Kom-long, O.B.E., presided at the function, others present being Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. R. H. Motewall, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tai, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Messrs. Lau Ping-cho, Tang Shu-kin, Chan Lam-pak, Mr. Tse-fong, Kwok Shu-lan, Ngan Shing-yan, Kan Tong-yo, Li Tuck-chai, Ho Wing, Ip Lan-chuen, Tang Pak-lan, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Langley.

TEDDY FINCHER WEDS

Miss Kacker Makes Charming Bride.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND CEREMONY

Cricket Bats and Tennis Rackets form Archway.

One of the most popular local sportsmen was married this afternoon at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Miss Marie Kacker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kacker, became the bride of Mr. Edward Charles Fincher, the eldest son of Mr. W. F. Fincher and the late Mrs. Fincher.

The new Vicar to St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, officiated, the ceremony being attended by a large number of friends of both the bride and bridegroom.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Ezra Abraham, looked very charming in a beautiful dress of two-ways lace satin and angel skin, carrying a long train encircled with large satin ruffles. Her bouquet was of gladioli.

The Misses Kathleen and Margaret Grose, the bridesmaids, wore dresses of pompadour point d'esprit tulle similar to the bride's, and trimmed with large ruffles. Their bouquets were posies of carnations in pastel shades.

Mr. Albert Howe performed the duties of best man, and, following the service, a very well attended reception was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club at which Mr. M. K. Lo, also a prominent local sportsman, toasted the happy couple.

When the happy pair left the Church they passed under crossed cricket bats and tennis rackets, held by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Lady Ho Tung was one of the many who attended the wedding. The bride's going-away dress was of crepe de chine with a coat of cellular net to match. The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

Sports Career. Now 32 years of age Teddy Fincher is perhaps best known for his splendid lawn tennis abilities, though it would be safe to say that he is undoubtedly one of the Colony's best all-round sportsmen, being an Interport cricketer, a very useful hockey player for the Club and St. Andrew's, and a lawn bowler of merit, having been a member of the K.C.C. 1931 Champion side.

He won his first tennis title at the age of 17, when he captured the Civil Service Singles. He won the same title in 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925 to establish a Club record.

He reached the Final of the Open Singles Championship in 1930, 1931, 1932, but has never won the title. He was also Finalist in the Open Doubles with L. Goldman in 1932, 1933 and 1934.

He played Interport tennis against Shanghai in 1928, 1931, 1932.

Fincher has won the K.C.C. singles championship in 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933, a record without parallel.

He was a member of the Civil Service team to win the "B" Division in 1920, and of the winning Mixed Doubles K.C.C. team in 1930.

He played Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody in an exhibition match in 1931, and won 11-9.

Fincher has represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in the Interport Cricket on six occasions, while he has been selected four times against Malaya. He has an Interport average of 22.10.

AMERICA ON ARMS

(Continued from Page 1.) Mr. Davis said that no nation could wish to take the responsibility for the failure of the Disarmament Conference, or to face the consequences of such failure. He thought it best to go back to the decision of July 8, 1933, when the British draft convention had been accepted by all nations, including Germany, as a basis of future convention.

If Germany desired a Disarmament convention, which surely must be the case, he could not easily believe that she would not be willing to resume negotiations on the basis to which she had previously agreed.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian delegate, proposed the transformation of the Conference into a "Conference of Peace" to work out and perfect security measures.

The Conference adjourned until to-day.—British Wireless Service.



Teddy Fincher, who was to-day married to Miss Marie Kacker, photographed with Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody on the occasion of her exhibition match on the K.C.C. courts in 1931.

GIRL SECURITY FOR LOAN

Well Treated And No Wish To Leave.

BUT CHINESE GUARDIAN IS FINED \$200

How a little girl, Lee Chui, was handed to another family as a security for a loan, was disclosed before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when So Wan, a Chinese woman of 145 Nan Cheong Street, was summoned for keeping an unregistered *mui-tai*.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who prosecuted, said that the child was handed to the defendant by her father three years ago when at the age of 8, as security for a loan of \$50. The father died a year later without redeeming his child, during which time the mother borrowed another \$15.

Recently the mother attempted to get her child back, but was told that she would have to make good the loans, in addition to \$2 for each month that the child had remained in their possession. The mother refused and reported the matter to the police where it was found, after investigation, that the child was an unregistered *mui-tai*.

The child had been well cared for, said the Inspector, and she did not wish to return to her mother. She was not made to work and was considered as one of the children in the family.

A fine of \$200, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed.

NEW BRITISH ISSUE OF STAMPS

20,000,000 Sold Daily In Britain.

MORE LETTERS WRITTEN.

London, To-day.

Next August, Great Britain will have a new issue of postage stamps, the remaining denominations being made available at intervals of a few weeks.

This announcement was made by the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, at Cambridge yesterday. He said that the new stamps would have minor changes in design and that the colours would be richer.

They were being printed by a photogravure process by Messrs. Harrison of London.

England was the first country to issue adhesive stamps, and post offices throughout Great Britain now sell about 20,000,000 daily. During last year British Post Offices received, sorted and delivered, 100,000,000 more letters than in the previous years.—British Wireless Service.

BANISHEE VISITS THE SICK

Pleading that he came to Hong Kong to see his sister who was sick, Chai Man, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment. He was banished in 1920 for life.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY KIDNAPPED

Recovered After Fortnight.

MAN'S TALE OF THRASHING LEADS CHILD TO MACAO

Pleading guilty to a charge of kidnapping Chan Wing Ching, a 13-year-old boy, on May 16, a Chinese, Tsang Chun, was sentenced by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to 12 months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

His wife, Ip Kai, who also pleaded guilty to a charge of aiding and abetting, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The defendants, who had been married only two months ago, stated that they kidnapped the child to raise money to pay for their wedding feast. The child was taken to Macao.

Detective Inspector A. J. W. Dorling, who prosecuted, said that the defendant lived in the same house with the child's parents. He met the boy in the new market, Kowloon City, and told him that his mother would give him a thrashing if he went home and induced him to go away with him. He took him to an address in Shamshui where they were joined by two men and the defendant's wife. Later the child was taken to Macao where they attempted to sell the child.

The mother of the child, accompanied by a friend, went to Macao on May 26, and there located the defendant and his wife, and subsequently discovered their child on the Macao wharf. The boy said that he was taken there by two other men, but all efforts to trace these men had been unsuccessful.

The boy was handed over to the Hong Kong Police by courtesy of the Macao officials.

INTERNATIONALISATION OF CIVIL AVIATION

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said yesterday that he understood that two unofficial schemes, bearing on the question of the internationalisation of civil aviation, had been received, and were being considered by the appropriate department.—British Wireless Service.

Chao Kung, Deported from England, Returning to China

Trebleth Lincoln, the war-time spy and former member of the British House of Commons, accompanied by his disciples, six monks and four nuns, have left by train for Vancouver from where they will return to China.

Lincoln, or Chao Kung, the name he chose in his role of Buddhist monk, was forbidden to land by the authorities when the *ss. Duchess of York*, arrived in Liverpool during the early part of this month. The authorities stated his deportation order was still in effect and Lincoln was given the alternative of proceeding to Antwerp in the Canadian Pacific liner, or being lodged in gaol. He refused and

To-day's Short Story.

GABRIEL-ERNEST

By Saki.

"THERE is a wild beast in your woods," said the artist Cunningham, as he was being driven to the station. It was the only remark he had made during the drive, but as Van Cheele had talked incessantly his companion's silence had not been noticeable.

"A stray fox or two and some resident weasels. Nothing more formidable," said Van Cheele. The artist said nothing.

"What did you mean about a wild beast?" said Van Cheele later, when they were on the platform.

"Nothing. My imagination. Here is the train," said Cunningham.

That afternoon Van Cheele went for one of his frequent rambles through his woodland property. He had a stuffed blither in his study, and knew the names of quite a number of wild flowers, so his aunt had possibly some justification in describing him as a great naturalist. At any rate, he was a great walker.

It was his custom to take mental notes of everything he saw during his walks, not so much for the purpose of assisting contemporary science as to provide topics for conversation afterwards. When the bluebells began to show themselves in flower he made a point of informing everyone of the fact; the season of the year might have warned his hearers of the likelihood of such an occurrence, but at least they felt that he was being absolutely frank with them.

What Van Cheele saw on this particular afternoon was, however, something far removed from his ordinary range of experience. On a shelf of smooth stone overhanging a deep pool in the hollow of an oak coppice a boy of about sixteen lay asprawl, drying his wet brown limbs luxuriously in the sun. His wet hair, parted by a recent dive, lay close to his head, and his light-brown

eyes, so light that there was an almost tigerish gleam in them, were turned towards Van Cheele with a certain lazy watchfulness.

It was an unexpected apparition, and Van Cheele found himself engaged in the novel process of thinking before he spoke. Where on earth could this wild-looking boy have come from? The miller's wife had lost a child some two months ago, supposed to have been swept away by the mill-race, but that had been a metre baby, not a half-grown lad.

"What are you doing there?" he demanded.

"Obviously, sunning myself," replied the boy.

"Where do you live?"

"Here, in these woods."

"You can't live in the woods," said Van Cheele.

"They are very nice woods," said the boy, with a touch of patronage in his voice.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Death In Spring," by H. E. Bates.

"But where do you sleep at night?" "I don't sleep at night; that's my busiest time."

Van Cheele began to have an irritated feeling that he was grappling with a problem that was eluding him.

"What do you feed on?" he asked. "Flesh," said the boy, and he pronounced the word with slow relish, as though he were tasting it.

"Flesh! What flesh?" "Since it interests you, rabbits, wild-fowl, hares, poultry, lambs in their season, children when I can get any; they're usually to well locked in at night, when I do most of my hunting. It's quite two months since I tasted child-flesh."

Ignoring the chaffing nature of the last remark Van Cheele tried to draw the boy on the subject of possible poaching operations.

"You're talking rather through your hat when you speak of feeding on hares." (Considering the nature of the boy's toilet the simile was hardly an apt one, "Our hillside hares aren't easily caught.") "At night I hunt on four feet," was the somewhat cryptic response. "I suppose you mean that you hunt with a dog?" hazarded Van Cheele.

The boy rolled slowly over on to his back, and laughed a weird low laugh, that was pleasantly like a chuckle and disagreeably like a snarl. "I don't fancy any dog would be very anxious for my company, especially at night."

Van Cheele began to feel that that was something positively uncanny about the strange-eyed, strange-tongued youngster.

"I can't have you staying in these woods," he declared authoritatively. "I fancy you'd rather have me here than in your house?" said the boy.

The prospect of this wild, nude animal in Van Cheele's primly ordered house was certainly an alarming one.

"If you don't go I shall have to make you," said Van Cheele.

The boy turned like a flash, plunged into the pool, and in a moment had flung his wet and glistening body half way up the bank where Van Cheele was standing. In an other the movement would not have been remarkable; in a boy Van Cheele found it sufficiently startling.

His foot slipped as he made an involuntary backward movement, and he found himself almost prostrate on the slippery weed-grown bank, with those tigerish yellow eyes not very far from his own. Almost instinctively he half raised his hand to his throat. The boy laughed again, a laugh in which the snarl had nearly driven out the chuckle, and then, with another of his astonishing lightning movements, plunged out of view into a yielding tangle of weed and fern.

"What an extraordinary wild animal!" said Van Cheele, as he picked himself up. And then he recalled Cunningham's remark, "There is a wild beast in your woods."

Walking slowly homeward, Van Cheele began to turn over in his mind various local occurrences which might be traceable to the existence of this astonishing young savage. (Continued on Page 11)

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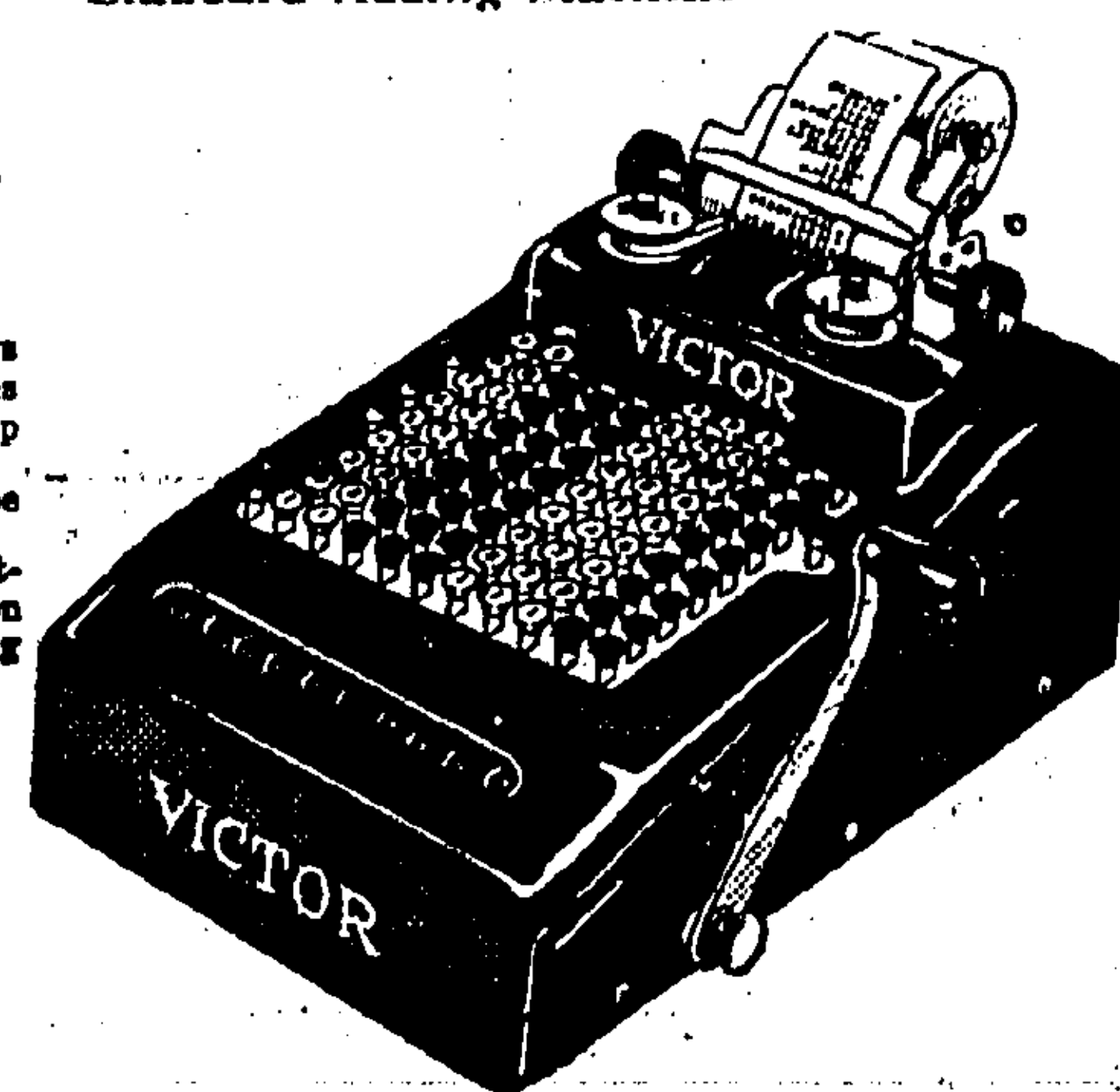
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FOREIGN WHEAT FOR SOVIET

Significant Shipments To Vladivostok.

LONDON JOURNAL'S COMMENT

London, To-day.

A Soviet organisation in London is purchasing Australian and Argentine wheat for shipment to Vladivostok.

Two cargoes of Australian wheat and one of Argentine wheat, totalling 22,500 tons, have already been bought, declares the *Financial Times* and it is expected that further shipments are being arranged.

RUSSIAN CROP FAILS

It is believed that the shipments are due to widespread crop failure in Russia, also probably to the consumption of wheat in the Vladivostok area being abnormally increased owing to the presence of troops maintained in the region since the period of Russo-Japanese tension arose.

The latter suggestion is supported by the fact that Russia has been shipping huge quantities of cereals, cement and other materials from the Black Sea to Vladivostok in the last 18 months.—Reuter.

FRENCH RAILWAY SCHEME

The French railway from Inner Congo to the Atlantic Ocean will be completed by the end of this month, according to an official telegram received in Paris.

HIS MAJESTY AND THE SOVIET

Molotov's Name Coupled In Loyal Toast

LORD MARLEY'S GESTURE

London.

Lord Marley, who was Lord-in-Waiting to the King in the last Labour Government, coupled a toast to the King with a toast to the head of the U.S.S.R. at a luncheon in London.

Presiding at the Wayfarers Travel Luncheon Lord Marley said, after giving the loyal toast, "While we are standing I give you the toast of the President of the Executive of the U.S.S.R." In his presidential speech, he declared that the best trains in the Soviet were better than the best trains in the United States or Great Britain. They had radio in every carriage; there were cinema shows and there was dancing every night with an orchestra.—Reuter.

ANGLO-DUTCH TRADE PACT

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said yesterday that it was hoped that the negotiations for a trading agreement between Britain and Holland would be opened some time next month.—British Wireless Service.



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ALL-AUSTRALIAN PLANE

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INTERESTING DESIGN

Sydney, N. S. W.
The skeleton of the "all-Australian" aeroplane being designed and built by Messrs L. J. R. Jones, T. D. J. Leech, and D. T. Saville to compete in the centenary air race has almost been finished. As far as is known this machine will be the only "all-Australian" machine in the race.

The machine exhibits a number of interesting features. Outstanding is the streamlining, which has been carried to a maximum. The machine viewed from the front, resembles a large winged bird. Engine resistance has been practically eliminated by adapting locally-built engines in such a manner as to enable them to be placed totally within the wings, with the exception of the air screw bosses. The tail structure has also been designed to lessen air resistance. It has no external bracing wires or projecting fittings. The streamlining has been further increased by incorporating a retractable undercarriage a recent aviation development. When the plane is in flight the undercarriage is drawn up inside the wing by hydraulic gear. Adjustments to the spark plugs, magneto, carburettor, and other parts of the engine can be made in the air.

It is expected that the aeroplane will be able to keep an average speed of 200 miles an hour, with a maximum speed of approximately 240 or 250 miles an hour. It will carry between 120 and 140 gallons of petrol, sufficient for 10 hours' continuous flying. The machine is fitted with two locally-built Harkness "Hornet" engines, "boosted" to give increased power. The main structure is of steel.

JIMMY "SCHNOZZLE" DURANTE SUEDE.

Plagiarised Poet's
Compositions.

New York.
Mr. James (Schnozzle) Durante, widely known stage and screen star, and the National Broadcasting Company have been named defendants in a \$20,000 damage suit filed in the District Court here by Mr. Alfred Kreyborg, an author.
Mr. Kreyborg charges that Durante had plagiarised "through singing, shouting and reciting" several poems he had composed many years ago. He set forth that the poems were copyrighted, and had been included in a volume of verse.
The charge says nothing further about the manner in which Mr. Durante, of long-nose fame, rendered the aforesaid poems.

BENEDI DUE ON SATURDAY

The a.s. Benedi, from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and the Straits, left Singapore for Hong Kong on Monday and is due to arrive here on Saturday.

Visiting Maids from Madrid



Designating Niagara Falls as the sight they are most anxious to see, Senator Pilar and Carmen de Rivera, daughters of the former military dictator of Spain, General Primo de Rivera, are pictured on arrival at New York. They will make a sight-seeing tour of the country.

PERFECT FACE OF 1934.

Sylvia Sydney Gains
New Honour.

London.
What is the ideal modern face? What contours are 1934 hats and 20th century make-up really designed for?
A committee of American beauty experts claim to have solved the problem by announcing that Sylvia Sydney, the famous oval-cheeked film star, has the most perfect face for make-up in Hollywood.
Measurements reveal that the length of her face is exactly three times the length of her nose. The distance between her eyes is exactly the width of one eye and that her eyebrows are arcs of the circle whose circumference passes through the tip of her nose. Now, you know!—Reuter.

RE-UNITED AFTER SIX YEARS

Father And Son Meet
In America.

NATIVES OF THESSALY

Bainbridge, Georgia.
Thomas Goettes and James father and son, natives of Trikala, Thessaly, came to America, the land of opportunity, years ago. James ran away from his father, and the old man was disappointed. Six years came and went. They were six years of hard work for an old man in a strange country.
One day a telegram came for Thomas Goettes, a cook in a restaurant here. It was from his son, James, whom he had long given up for dead. James was on his way from his home in Detroit to see his father.
James had made good in a modern American city. He, too, had searched for his father, while his father had been searching for him.
James had money and was prepared to take care of his father. What better present could the son give the elder Goettes than a trip back to Trikala with all expenses paid and two thousand dollars? Mr. Thomas Goettes is now on his way home.—Reuter.

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Revelation At Trial
In Chicago.

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One of the better jobs in the world is that of bodyguard. It pays \$1,000 (\$5,000) a year.
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A State auditor testified that one William Kaplan, a guard for his brother, Morris, drew \$1,040 (\$5,200) in 1931. Morris Kaplan, Secretary for the Linen Supply Association, drew nearly \$4,000 (\$20,000) the witness reported.
Eighteen defendants are charged with conspiring to dominate four Chicago industries by violence and threats.—Reuter.

IDOL DEFENDANTS IN LAW SUIT

Bombay High Court
Judge's Ruling.

SPIRITUAL CHIEF'S CLAIM

Bombay.
Damodaraljee, the Spiritual Chief, whose infatuation for a dancer has cost him his "throne" and £3,000,000 property, applied to Justice Kania at the Bombay High Court to make two idols also defendants in a law suit.
The idols will be party defendants to the suit in addition to the six members of the Court of Wards appointed to administer the vast properties of the Nathdwara Temple estate in Udaipur State, during the minority of Damodaraljee's son.
His lordship in the course of the judgment said that the plaintiff and his son as to who was the legal heir of the late Spiritual Chief, but also a dispute between them and the idols. It was therefore necessary to make the idols parties to the suit.
The effect of this new ruling will be that important documentary evidence dating from the 15th century will have to be adduced as to whether the Spiritual Chief and the idols at Nathdwara were absolute owners of these properties or merely trustees of these properties for and on behalf of the idols.—Reuter.

TRAINING AGAINST GAS WARFARE

Training in protective measures against gas warfare is a compulsory subject for the Regular Army, but for the British Territorial Army it is not yet a permissive subject.
This is not to say that such training for the Territorial Army is to be permanently ignored, according to London information.

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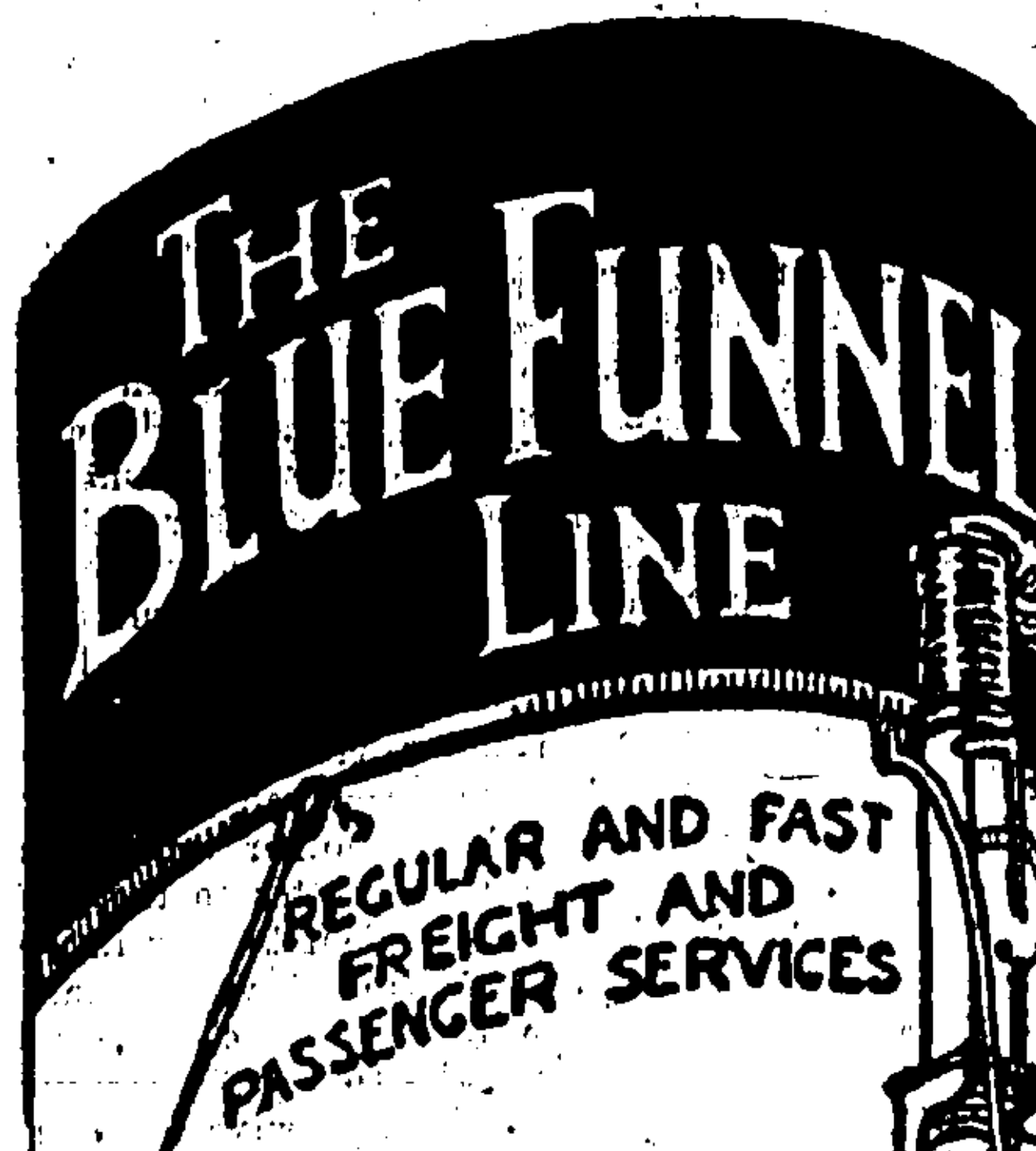
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HERTZOG'S APPEAL TO BRITAIN.

Expansion Of Union Of
South Africa.

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary Mr. J. Thomas, said in the House of Commons yesterday, that he had received a personal letter from General Hertzog submitting certain reasons for asking that the question of the transfer to the Union of South Africa of various native protectorates adjoining the Union might be further considered.

Mr. Thomas added, in reply to a further question, that no communication had been received from the protectorates themselves with regard to this matter.—British Wireless Service.

SCOTCH HERRINGS FOR SOVIET.

70,000 Barrels Of This
Season's Catch.

London, To-day.

Good news for the distressed Scottish herring industry came at the close of the meeting of the Scottish herring curers and the Russian representatives in the House of Commons, yesterday evening.

The Soviet has agreed to purchase 70,000 barrels of this season's catch of Scottish herrings at £1.7.3d. per barrel.

The curers originally asked £1.10s. per barrel and the Soviet offered £1.5s.—Reuter.

NEW YORK GIANTS BEAT DODGERS

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Melharder.

RAIN HOLDS UP BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

New York Giants, world series baseball champions, nosed out Brooklyn Dodgers by a 4 to 3 tally in the major league yesterday.

Melharder's brilliant pitching blanked Chicago. White Sox and enabled Cleveland Indians to record a win by a 5 to 0 margin.

Rain held up play at Boston, the game being abandoned with the Red Sox leading the Athletics by 2 to 1.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	National League	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	11	0	
Brooklyn	3	9	1	
Philadelphia	4	12	0	
Wilson hit a homer				
Boston	6	9	0	
Urbanski and Whitney hit homers.				

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	5	1
Melharder pitched.			
Cleveland	5	10	0
Trosky hit a homer.			
Boston	2	8	0
Porter and Ferrell hit homers.			
Philadelphia	1	2	1
Game went to seven innings owing to rain.			
Detroit	7	11	0
Gehring, Goslin, and Walker hit homers.			
St. Louis	12	13	1
Pepper (2) and Clift hit homers.			

COLUMBIA-PERU PROTOCOL.

British Premier Voices
Satisfaction.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday expressed satisfaction in announcing the formal signature last week of a protocol of friendship and co-operation between Columbia and Peru.

This, he said, was the result of negotiations which had been proceeding at Rio de Janeiro between the delegates of those two countries, on the terms of the agreement reached at Geneva a year ago.—British Wireless Service.

KING'S ACCESSION ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration Programme
Now Being Considered.

London, To-day.

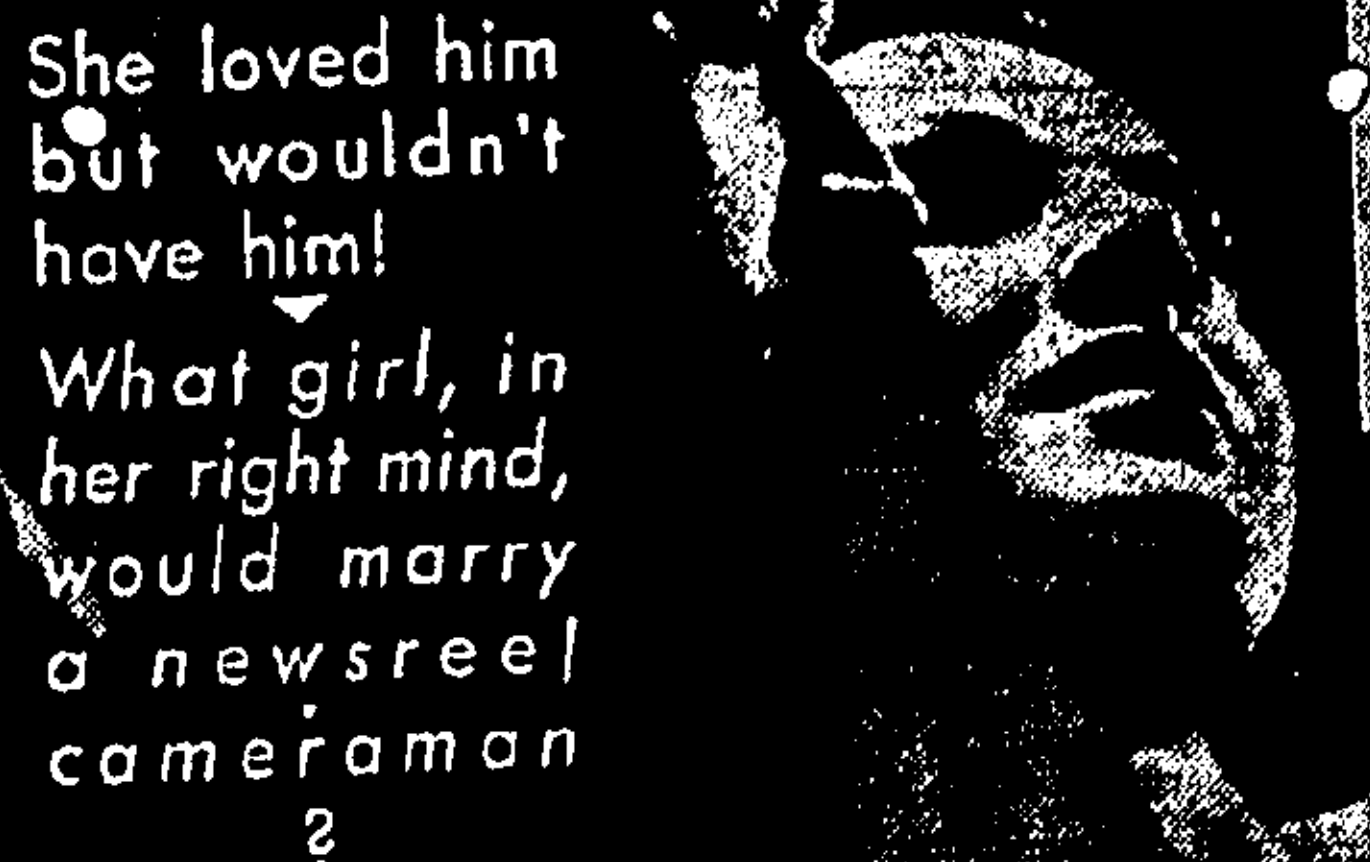
Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government intended to appoint a committee to make arrangements at Home and in the Dominions for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of His Majesty the King's accession the Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that the matter was at present under consideration, and that he hoped to be able to make a statement shortly.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with moderate east winds. was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



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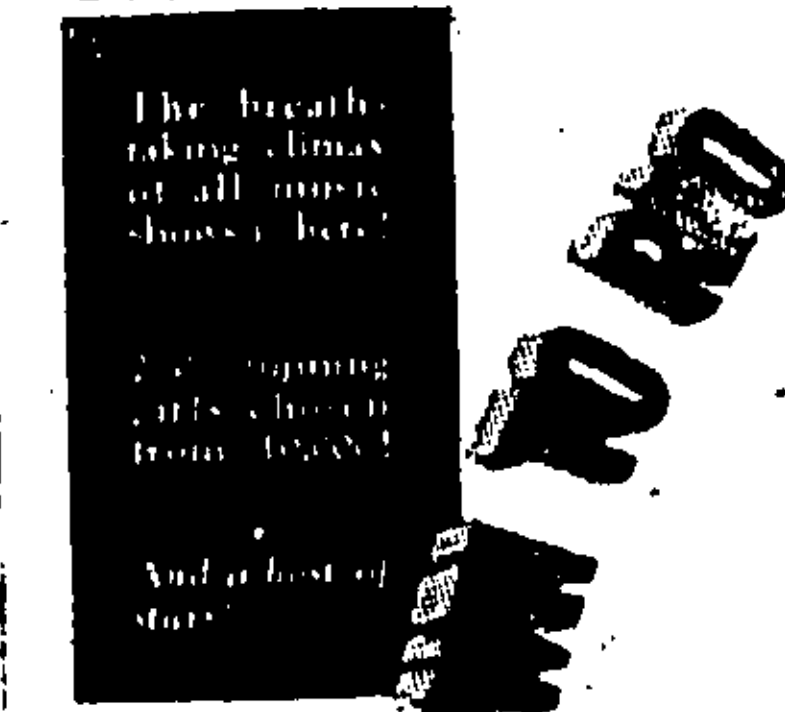
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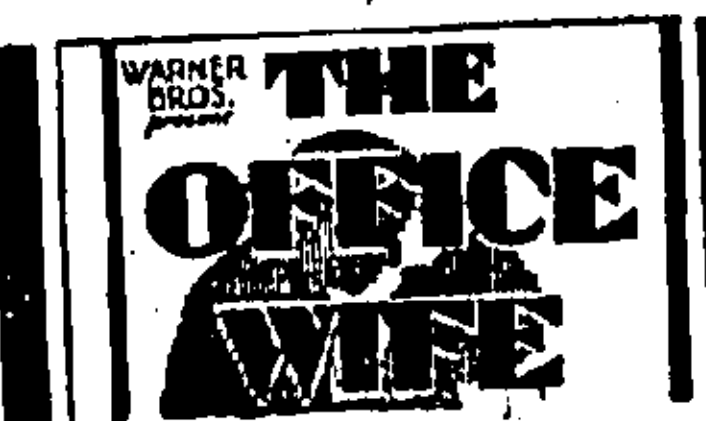


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